

By the time I started working in Industry I had invited Jesus Christ to be my saviour and Lord just a year beforehand. I turned my life over to Christ after a ministry worker that I knew asked me, "What have you got to lose?"

Since that decision God and His Word have provided me with a sense of His leading through plenty of challenges. After I joined in the Oilfield Christian Fellowship I could see God at work in some amazing ways. I have been able to continue consulting through the dismal prospects in our industry with distressed product prices, economic challenges, tensions between superpowers, climate change restrictions and ineffective business models.

I have been reminded by the words of a valedictorian at a graduation ceremony I attended for one of my children that you are the one who is blessed when you do something good for other people. This was exemplified for me in one of the biggest impacts on my faith in God that came one Spring day this year after the onset of COVID-19 restrictions. An OCF acquaintance that I had met just once to deliver a case of bibles to sent me an email message saying that he had been prompted to pray for me. He had no way of knowing about the stress I was going through over one of my family. I thanked him, then in the next six months I have seen answers and blessings from that prayer that have carried my family through a difficult time with transitions and healing. My new friend's email message hit me and encouraged me to look beyond my own challenges, to instead participate in prayer for others who are going through much harder life changes.

A promise that has resonated for me since I read it recently is: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16 NIV