

WEEK 1 – FAITH MONDAY - "THANK-YOU JESUS"

Lord Jesus, thank you for your love, wisdom, and knowledge! And thank you for all that you have done for us all. Amen.

Devotional:

My first experience with God was in 1969, in the South Sea of China, in the Gold of Tonka. I was aboard an aircraft carrier; we were having flights dropping bombs in Vietnam; sad times for the people in Vietnam! No place to run, and no place to hide! Then we got orders to drop Agent Orange on the country to defoliate the trees. That was a smell I'll never forget, among other things.

I was ordered to go to the bottom deck (boiler room) and recharge a drinking fountain (Schuttle Butt). As I was charging the unit, a fellow shipmate asked me if I believed in Jesus Christ. I replied yes, he laid hands on me, I fell to the floor (deck) and started crying. I had a feeling over me that was so wonderful, "thank you Jesus"! The next day, I went back to see this brother, and they told me had had been transferred. A little while after, and I had no guidance, and went back to the enemy. It took me from 1969 to 2016 to return to our Lord and Savior. I am grateful to Dan and Marty Womack leading me to Jesus Christ.

Since that time, He has forgiven me of all my sins, and has blessed me with unconditional love, faith, forgiveness, and happiness! Now, when I reach for the Bible, I don't just read it, I hear what I read. Thank you, Jesus!

Praise the Lord! Glen Allen

Challenge:

Take time to reflect on the testimony you have read. God meets us wherever we are, whoever we are, and whenever we are. If you are with a group, discuss what God has done in your life or the lives of others close to you. If you are alone, write down your thoughts instead.

Prayer:

God, thank you for what you have done in the lives of others! You show no favorites, so I know that what you have done before, you can do again! Move in my life as you have before.

Help me, Jesus, to be a light in the dark. Fill me with your Holy Spirit every day that I may show you more clearly. Amen!