

I was born in a family that does not believe in Jesus. After I entered high school, I started learning the flute. And at the invitation of a friend, I went to church first time. I was often moved by listening to the pastor's sermons, and I was determined to live as a good person. But I did not know who God was or why Jesus died.

7 years later, I joined a broadcasting orchestra in Korea, where I met my wife. She played oboe and we got married in 1987 and went to Germany to study further, the home of classical music. While studying in Germany, I attended a Korean church regularly. I met some faithful Christians there and slowly began to open my eyes to the gospel.

Then, I attended a Bible conference. It was truly amazing, and I was deeply moved there. Finally, I personally met Jesus Christ, and I finally realized who God was, what He had planned, why Jesus came to this earth, and why He died on the cross. The Bible verse that moved me is Roman **5:8 "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."** These words of God, when I didn't even realize he had forgiven my sins and opened the way for me to salvation, echoed as if they had been given to me.

And it stuck deep in my heart. And it follows Roman **8:6 "For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."** Now it was a word that made me realize how I should respond to the Lord. And again Roman **8:38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."** I immediately understood and touched that words are God's promise to me. I still vividly remember the emotion of that time.

Since then, I have completely changed. As I read the Bible every day, I was able to understand the will of God more through the illumination of the Holy Spirit, and I experienced that the Word of God is as sweet as honeycomb as it is written in the Bible. Every evening, my wife and I prayed with one heart.

And at a Korean church located in Zurich, Switzerland, I went back and forth with joy as a choir conductor and my wife as a piano accompanist for four years each week, travelling 300km round-trip. Even looking back now, it was possible because of God's help and guidance, and we would not have been able to handle it on our own.

After that, I finished my studies and returned to Korea. While I was active in playing, I taught students for 13 years as a professor at a university. I have preached the gospel to students when I had a chance, and almost all of them have accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, and they are still keeping their faith to this day. I thank God for choosing me and guiding me to eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, and I give all glory to God. Praise the Lord!