

Testimony:

A country song, written by two elementary teachers and sung by Johnny Lee, sums up my existence until I made the single greatest decision of my life.

The song, known for the lyric LOOKING FOR LOVE IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES, talks about how we often pursue fulfillment in life through so many superficial and temporal sources.

- My family upbringing and the state of the world left me ♦ empty, ♦ wanting, and ♦ continually looking --- for ✓ acceptance, ✓ love, and a ✓ meaningful purpose for my life.

I searched for these in various ways but always discovered that these things are like the song I mentioned, they don't ultimately satisfy and end all too quickly.

- I realized that my selfishness and that of the world around me, just caused ★ pain, ★ isolation, ★ brokenness, and so many other negative effects.

A friend challenged me to with the thought that **God** desired a relationship with me. I responded to **God's** pursuit of me by **turning from** an empty and rebellious life and **committing myself** to **God's** authority.

- In time, I discovered a wonderful connection with **Him** as I read the Bible. I have personally experienced the reality of ♥ **God**, ♥ His love, and ♥ forgiveness through faith in **His Son, Jesus**.

Since then, I have continued to slowly grow in my knowledge and faith in **Jesus**. My purpose in life is now centered around seeking to **Honor** Him and **Helping** others to discover a relationship with Him.

- Today I can truthfully say that **Jesus is my Best Friend!**