

## Emptiness



Are you tired of an empty life? A life that feels null and void? Do you feel that you have a hole inside of you that you cannot fill?

Many of us feel like that. Sometimes we don't even know why we feel that way. Some people feel like that because of a loss of a loved one, or the absence of a parent while they were growing up; sometimes it is loneliness, a lack of friends/friendships; sometimes it is abuse that causes a person to feel empty and unworthy.

But whatever it is that causes your feeling of emptiness, I know how to fill that hole. His name is Jesus Christ.

When I was a young girl, I grew up without my father in the home. It was a struggle for me because while I was with my mother and my sister, I found out that I was different from them. I had different likes and dislikes. I came to understand that I was more like my father, who wasn't there. How does a child compensate for something like that? It is difficult to say the least

I was involved in many activities like ballet, basketball, piano lessons and singing. But somehow I still had a hole inside of me. As I grew into a teen in the puberty stage, I began to seek out things/activities that would possibly fill the gap I felt inside. I began to engage in fornication with young men at the least 3 years my senior. I got pregnant at 16. Here I am with this wonderful little life that I am now responsible for but still, I had a hole inside of me.

I didn't stop there. By 18, I was pregnant again. By age 19, I got married to a man that my mother adamantly told me not to marry. While I was married, I endured physical, emotional and mental abuse from my husband, who I thought I loved and that he loved me so much.

I tried going to school and getting a higher education, maybe that would fill the void. No, it didn't. Then I decided to go back to church. It was then that I realized that I was happier, I felt good about myself. I was active in ministry. I felt worthy. But I couldn't stop the fornicating. It was something deeper that controlled me. And I needed something stronger than just being a lip service Christian to help me.

**Then I read in the bible that not only must I confess with my mouth Christ Jesus,**

*Romans 10:9-11 (New International Version)*

9That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

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but, I must live my life for Christ Jesus as well.....

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. (Ephesians 5:1-3)

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Today, I am a witness to what the Holy Spirit will do to turn your life around. Just recently, after a spiritual fall in my walk with Christ, the Holy Spirit plucked me out of the miry clay of fornication and into the peacefulness of service to the Lord, the beauty of relationship with the Lord and the sureness of the power of the Holy Spirit.

**You too can have that peace, that fullness!**

*Psalm 16:11 (Amplified Bible)*

11 You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore. (A)

All you need to do is pray this simple prayer:

***Heavenly Father, Almighty God, He who created the heaven and earth and all that is in them; rescue me from sin and death for I am a sinner. Forgive me of my sins, come into my heart, cleanse me Lord, and make me new. I confess openly my belief in your son Jesus Christ that He died was buried and rose from the dead that I might be saved. Save Lord that I may live for you forever, thank you for saving me Lord and it is in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.***

Christ will enter into your heart and He will make you a new creation, one that has no holes in it at all. No longer will you feel lonely, empty, and unworthy. Let Christ fill the gap for you in your life. You will be glad that you did.

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