

## Testimony of Amberlee Nelson

This is the testimony of a young girl, who was bound by earthly addictions and always searching for love. My Name is Amberlee Nelson, and I am twenty three years old. Yeah I know, you're probably thinking I'm too young to have actually experienced anything. Well you're wrong, here is my story. I was born 09/10/90

One day before my mother's birthday. She was a young mother, and a drug addict. I was taken from my mom at a young age, and was in and out of foster homes until about 11 years old. I was sent back to my mom's house and then it all started. She was badly addicted to needles and men, which would eventually become my demise. When I was thrust back into that environment it taught me bad habits, and forced me to grow up too quick. I would break into my mom's room at night while she was at work and rinse her dope down the sink, then steal her needles and hide them, all at the age of 11, how Fun. After suffering so much abuse and starvation, I eventually started doing drugs myself. I had a boyfriend who was 16 years old, at the time I thought I was cute and lucky. I was 11, but since I had such a good home life and example I thought it was normal. I finally got tired of it all, so I ran away to a family friend. He was a dentist; he took me in and helped me get away from my mom. So for a time life was good, then high school came. Of course I missed my mom, and forgot everything that happened. I just wanted her love, any love. That was a mistake, as soon as she got off probation it all started again. By this time, I was already living in sin. Every day before school I would go get blown, sometimes showing up for school late. Then there was my good ol' mom, she would enable me and get high with me. Soon after I started smoking weed, came the alcohol. Since I was searching for love and acceptance, of course

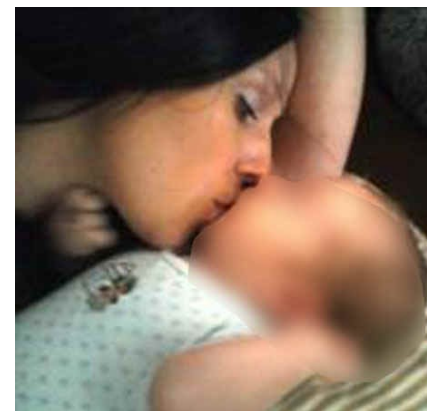
I went to what I knew, boys, I lost my innocence at age 16. Going back, I started using needles at 15 and smoking dope at 16. Always looking for what was right there in front of me, love. Little did I know he was waiting for me? My life was out of control, I was 93 pounds at 16 years old. I was selling dope, and strung out on needles. Following my idol's footsteps; my mother, I got arrested at 16 years old, I did 10 months in juvi. That was my first break, I got closer to God and realized someone did love me and was calling for me. The juvi probation officer sent me to Ventura, Ca. due to my chronic running away. As soon as I turned 18 years, I left still on juvi probation, didn't care. I went back to my mom, and followed her. She was working for the carnival, so I did that for awhile. Back on my favorite pastimes, drugs and selling. I came back to my hometown, and met this guy. I fell for him hard, caught my first adult case, got my first strike, dabbed in the Bible again, left again. Eventually I stayed out for 11 ½ months, tried to get my life in order. Had a son, got married, and stayed clean. There was only one thing missing God. I was so stuck on myself I ignored His hand, mistake. So I messed up again, lost my son, my husband, and had a warrant for my arrest. I skipped state got caught in Boise, Idaho, extradited back, still not reaching out to God sentenced to 32 @ 85%, came to prison got stuck on a new addiction women and my old one drugs. Went to court for my son, and caught another case. So now I have 2 strikes, and more time added on. I was back on drugs, by the Grace of God I was transferred to C.I.W. due to V.S.P.W. closing down for P.C. men. I stumbled a bit, but soon was stable again. I had to go through some stuff, but it landed me in the best room yet. My current Bunkie is a devout Christian, and has been my inspiration. I have been off drugs for 8 months, and serving the Lord. Of course I go through trials and tribulations, but God shows me why and helps

me overcome obstacles. By the Grace of God, I am saved today. It's still a struggle, but I never said I was perfect. I finally found Love, God

### Jeremiah 10:19

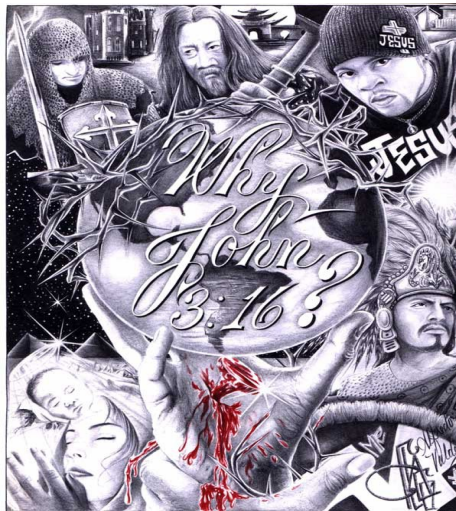
Woe is me for my hurt! My wound is grievous; but I said, truly this is a grief, and I must bear it.

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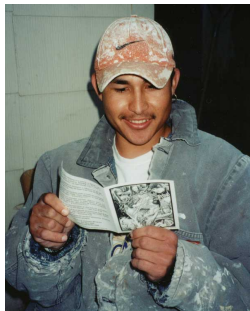
I hope this testimony has been a blessing to you. If you would like to hear how others have experienced the life transforming power of God please write to me at the address below. We now have over 100 testimonies of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. We also have over 100 Con-Tracts Please send us your testimony as well. We would also like artwork and poetry to use in this ministry.

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A young man reading  
"WHY JOHN 3:16"



"For God Loved the World so much that He gave His Only Son so that Anyone who Believes in Him Shall Not Perish but have Eternal Life." - **John 3:16**  
Living Bible  
While Satan seeks to divide us and take us to Hell, Jesus Christ came from Heaven to reunite us with God and each other. By dying in our place, Jesus made a way for God to forgive our sins and remove the hatred, rebellion, and anger from our hearts to give us a new Jesus heart of true love for God, and for each other.

Although the many religions have tried, only a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ can make this change. It starts the moment each one of us asks Jesus to come into his/her life as Savior and Lord/Master. Only then are we freed from Satan's bondage, escaping Hell to become children of God who experience His loving presence and peace, both now, and forever.

Please pray now and invite Him in. Here's how: Pray this aloud and from your heart.  
"Father God, I come before you in Jesus' name. I ask you to reveal yourself to me, come into my life, forgive my sins, and cleanse me with your blood. Believing Jesus Christ died for me, and that you raised Him from the dead, I now confess Jesus Christ to be the Lord and Master of my life. I command Satan to depart in Jesus' name. Lord, now give me your promised free gift of eternal life, and fill me with your Holy Spirit so I can follow and obey you. Cause me to know you personally, and to experience your abundant life. Amen."

IF YOU SINCERELY PRAYED THIS, GOD'S BIBLE PROMISES ARE YOUR ASSURANCE THAT HE IS NOW LIVING IN YOU, YOU ARE HIS CHILD, AND THAT YOU WILL SPEND ETERNITY WITH HIM.

"Look! I have been standing at the door and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me." - **Revelation 3:20**  
But to all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust him to save them." - **John 1:12**  
When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! - **2 Cor. 5:17**  
For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!" - **2 Corinthians 5:21**  
For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - **Romans 6:23**

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