

New Member Applicant Testimony
Stamati Taktikos



I was born and raised in Athens, Greece, as the eldest of three boys. I had the privilege of growing up in a family, in which my Christian mother taught us about God's love, since we were little kids. By attending church regularly and through daily family Bible studies, I learned early in my life about God's word. Although I knew about God and I was living in a Christian environment, it took me a while to accept Jesus as a personal Savior. I remember myself being very proud, sarcastic and often rebellious. Outside church I lived a life that contradicted the image that people had about me in church. I was a hypocrite and I did not experience peace in my heart. God by His grace pursued me and found me, when I was 16 years old, at a youth conference, which was taking place at a Christian camp in Cape Sounion. There, I personally received Jesus Christ in my life as my Lord and God. God changed me and gave me peace and joy. Since then, I have not stopped experiencing His power and love. God has been my support and refuge through personal and family trials and overwhelmed me with His blessings throughout my life in Greece as well as here in the States. By His grace and infinite love I have been saved and given a life to enjoy in relationship with Him for all eternity.

(Katerina Taktikos testimony on reverse side)

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Katerina Taktikos



I was raised in a small rural community near Corinth, Greece. I have been very blessed to grow up in a Christian home and be nourished with the true word of God, since my early childhood. I was attending church meetings, praying regularly every day and growing in knowledge of God in various ways. Consequently, I thought I was OK with God. I could not really see that this was not enough and the very reason I did not experience real joy. Something was missing from my life. I did not have God's peace in my heart.

It was not until the summer of 1991 at a Christian youth camp at Sounion Greece, when I was 17 years old, when I realized it was not enough to just know about Jesus, but I needed to meet and know him in a personal sense. I understood that I needed to be saved and I asked Jesus to come into my life as my Savior and Lord. God had opened my eyes and I started seeing His plans and blessings in my life. I did accept Jesus Christ and put all my trust in him and his work on the cross. Every single day I am amazed by his grace and forgiveness. He is guiding me and taking care of me ever since.

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