

Open Sunday

1 Corinthians 14:26 NKJV "How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification."

- It's God's desire to BUILD us UP
- A testimony has the ABILITY to build others up

Your testimony has Power!

- 🎤 A testimony doesn't have to be big to be effective
- It doesn't have to be current to be powerful

Your Testimony must:

1. LIFT up Jesus and Glorify God.
2. Encourage others to keep trusting God through what they are facing.

Revelation 19:10 NKJV "And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the **testimony of Jesus**. Worship God! **For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**"

Faith like Potatoes 🍟

John 18:37 NKJV "Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.""

2 Timothy 1:8-9 NKJV "Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,"

My name is Conrad Harmse. Early in my working career (1978) I had an injury at work that nearly cost me my left foot. I had many operations and had to wear bridge supports, but I managed to get by. In early 2000 we moved and joined a new congregation. During the first few weeks, we were visited by a guest Pastor from Pretoria. During the sermon he stopped, looked up and I could feel his eyes on me when he asked, sir what is your name? I got up, and as I give him my name he said, you have a problem with your feet. Yes was my reply, he called me to the front, prayed for the healing of my feet and told me to take my seat and he proceed with the sermon.

The rest of my week was the worst I had in a long while. Coming home at night I could not get rid of my shoes fast enough, my feet killing me.

On Sunday morning as we prepared to go to church as we normally would, I was



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selecting my clothes to wear and started to fit the supports into the shoes I selected from my cupboard.

At this moment I heard, "you listen but you don't hear".

With only my wife in the house I turn to her asking, what do you mean? Surprised she said, I haven't spoken. Then I realized it was the Lord giving me a message.

So I took the shoes and removed the supports, and my feet were completely healed and normal - that was the end of my problems with my feet.

Sometimes when we ask for healing, we expect restoration immediately but faith is not visible and God's timing is different.

I hope my testimony serves as a reminder to strengthen our faith and always trust Jesus.

THANK YOU LORD, for healing me.

Matthew 17:20 NKJV "So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."



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