

My name is Cindy, I was born and brought up in a Christian family located in Karnataka. From childhood to my adulthood, I lived a nominal Christian life.

My Father is a pastor, my mother is a homemaker and I have two younger sisters who are studying. As my father is a pastor, I did not want to be involved in ministry because of struggles. After I passed my pre-university studies, I joined engineering for my further studies.

At this time my mother started to speak about ministry and dedication to ministry. However, I was avoiding this conversation and was adamant about my decision. When my mother saw I was adamant and moving away from God she started to fast and pray for me. God started to work within me and one night my mother spoke to me through - Mark.8:36, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" This spoke exactly about my

situation.

This broke me completely. Even when I was moving away from God, He still loved me and cared for me. I completely surrendered my life to God. I put my faith in God and not situations around me. After this I was water baptized and helping my father in ministry.

I wanted to learn God's word systematically as I saw the need for theological education in my place and Karnataka. I spoke about this to my parents and God enabled me to complete my B.th and M.div.

Now I am doing ministry among devadasi's kids (temple prostitution) as a caregiver. I thank God for His faithfulness in my life.

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