

How many of us have met someone who we knew from years ago, only to find that they had changed in inexplicable ways? And that this change was the result of something called a “personal relationship with God”? Many of us were left scratching our heads, and wondering “How did that happen?” It is such a mysterious thing, this thing we call faith. And it can affect people in such life-changing ways.

I believe there are many people we rub shoulders with every day that are thinking, “How do they do that? How have they found the will to change their lives? Who is this God? And can He really be a personal God? Can He really change my life the way I’ve seen him change my friend? The idea is inconceivable, that their life could change in a major way, for the better.

I remember being so scared on the day of my baptism into Christ, that God would take over my life, and take away everything that was near and dear to me! I was afraid of losing control! But, I knew the character of God from His word: He is patient and kind, not rude or fault-finding, always hoping for the best, always believing the best in us. Always believing the best in me. Wow!

The chorus to this song is one that still means so much, even as the decades roll by, and I continue to seek God in my life. I am still asking God if He can work in my life the way He works in others who’ve got it all together. Those who seem to breeze from one blessing to the next with nary a bump on the road to eternity.

As I reflect back over the twists and turns my life has taken, through illness, divorce, childlessness, and inability to work and contribute the way I used to before I was ill, I am amazed at the redeeming work God has done in my life. He gave me a Christian husband with amazing character, a loving daughter through adoption, a new occupation writing music, which I love! God allowed me to go through the loss of many things, but has redeemed so many areas of my life after I had come to the end of a dream. Life hasn’t turned out the way I expected it to. But, in so many ways, it is so much better.