

veryone has a story or testimony about how God has been faithful to them, especially when they honor and serve Him. We pray that the following story, submitted by D. W. Spivey, member of Washington SDA Church in Washington, North Carolina, will inspire you to be faithful to God as He is always faithful to us! "When Inez and I were married, I was attending the Quaker Church and she was attending the Free Will Baptist Church. We remained in these separate churches until 1954, but we knew our churches were not preaching God's truth. The Holy Spirit was working in us; and, we desired to find God's true church.

One day a colporteur came to our home selling books. He was from the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Inez bought a book from him and beginning that day she started Bible Studies from the Voice of Prophecy. By taking these Bible lessons, we learned about God and His truth. The Holy Spirit gave us the desire to find and become a part of God's true church.

On December 19, 1954 we were baptized in the Greenville SDA Church. We have been in God's true church for 61 years!

We thank our Lord and Savior for bringing us and our three children into God's true church—the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Inez was 91 years old when she passed away on April 24, 2015. I am now 99 years old and I thank our Lord for giving us 73 years together and for allowing us to serve Him. May we all hold fast to His truth."

Brother Spivey's story is not promoting the idea that God promises us a long life if we serve Him. However, God does promise He will be faithful to us when we are faithful to Him! Being faithful is a total

commitment of all that we have and all that we are. It includes our time, our money and resources, our talents and our body.

IT IS ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM!

— D.W. Spivey, Washington Church in Chocowinity, NC





TELL YOUR STORY

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Your testimony could be crucial in someone's life through our videos, posters, offertory readings or bulletin inserts.

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"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

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