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n a beautiful day, my niece Shade and I spoke briefly, during which she enthusiastically declared her desire to enjoy life without any worries. I posed a question about what would happen when this phase of enjoyment ended, either through life's natural course or death. She responded that she planned to get closer to God after university or marriage but wanted to enjoy life for now. Introducing me to her friend as a Missionary, she brushed off further discussion.

Years later, after Shade graduated with honors, she was posted for a year in the National Youth Service Corps in Eastern Nigeria. Sadly, she fell seriously ill and efforts to save her were in vain. During this time, the National Christian Corpers Fellowship (NCCF) held a conference, where I represented my Mission Agency. Given Shade's worsening situation, we prayed fervently for her at our base.

When I visited her in the National Hospital, her reaction was emotional. She expressed waiting for this moment and then, Shade and I had a heart-to-heart conversation. I assured her of God's love even in her present condition, which moved her to tears. It became clear to her that she needed to repent, acknowledge her sins, and surrender to Jesus, which she did then and there. Although she survived her immediate health crisis, Shade tragically passed away a few days later.

The verse Psalms 124:7 provided comfort during her hospitalization, and I questioned God about the meaning of the verse after her death. Over 15 years, I've come to understand that her soul found escape from the world's corruption and darkness, gaining eternal joy in heaven.

Shade's story serves as a reminder of how she prioritized fleeting pleasures over Christ's salvation. This reflection led me to ponder whether others share her "I have time to enjoy life" mentality. Some might resemble those described in 2 Timothy 3:4, *"lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God."*

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Choosing Christ over worldly pursuits is like having Jesus steer the ship of your life. While Satan may claim you'll lose out on life's

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pleasures, remember he aims to steal from you (John 10:10). Embracing Jesus as your life's captain is a rewarding journey. If your heart desires His leadership, turn to Him today, confess your sins, and accept Him as your Savior.

Say this prayer:

"Dear Lord, I accept you as my Lord and Saviour. I receive your forgiveness today. Thank you for saving me, in Jesus Name. Amen."

Congratulations, if you've made this choice – you're saved. Feel free to contact us for resources to aid your growth in this new journey.

To continue to grow, you need to join a Bible-believing church and be a part of the Family of God.

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-TESTIMONY-

On the 10th of December, 2020 while going to work, my wife was hit by a truck after alighting at a bus stop, she was gratefully rushed to an hospital by a passerby and I was contacted through her Driver's license seen in her bag.

I met her in a pool of blood at the hospital while she was semiconscious and placed on oxygen, she had hit her head on the floor hence had a fractured skull was suspected and lots of blood was lost. After blood transfusion and CTscan, it was confirmed that she only had a small fracture at the right side of the skull and it will heal naturally. Only a tiny dot of blood was detected in the head nor was the base of the head affected.

We were told she could be in the hospital for about 3 weeks but gratefully discharged 3 days after. My wife is recovering well and her memory is intact. I kept remembering and saying to myself during the episodes that nothing will steal our joy as that was a line I held on to during the midweek service the previous night. Glory to God for his covenant of protection.