

Joey Fuson's Testimony

My name is Joey Fuson. I am in the Ohio Women's Prison number 80882. I am 34 years old, a mother of five beautiful girls. I am engaged to get married. I have served two years of a five-year sentence.

Before prison I struggled as a single Mom but we were somehow making it ok. I have to tell you my past some days haunt me. I had a good job. We had a decent place to live. People looking at us would think everything was just great! What they didn't know was my dark side. I was a liar, a thief, I took pills, I used cocaine, I drank alcohol and I'd sleep with men because I wanted to feel needed. I'd stay high and drunk so I would not have to deal with my messed up feelings! The saddest part of my past is that I did not take time to see the hurt I was putting my girls through.

Some days in prison seem so long to me, you see, I have not seen four of my girls in almost two years now. I've not gotten letters or had phone calls. Because of the bad things I did, the bad choices I made, everything I love I've lost.

God placed it heavily on my heart to write this testimony so that it will help others out in the world and so it will help those in prison by

encouraging them to seek Jesus Christ, the greatest "Problem Solver" and the only Savior.

Jesus delivered me from needing and wanting the alcohol, the drugs and the men. The man I will marry and settle down with is a Christian.

Have I lost things in life? Yes, I have, but what I have gained is eternal. Here I sit, in prison, yet I have joy! I have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ! If only this evil world could see the truth!

Whoever is reading this, I want you to know that there is hope. God has a plan for you, a plan for good, not evil **Jeremiah 29:11**, but you have to turn to Jesus and seek what God wants for you. Life in or out of prison is not hopeless. Jesus did not go to the cross for you to be hopeless! He went to the cross to give you hope! Accept Him.

While at the Marysville Ohio Women's Prison, I saw hundreds of women coming in and going out every week. I met one woman who had served 36 years. The parole board turned her down countless times, yet she hung on to Jesus, she had hope. In October 2012 she got parole and all she could do was praise God and thank Him. She had hope and she had faith. She placed all her trust in Christ.

I recently had a different kind of joy in my life. I've had long hair for quite some time, I loved it, and my fiancé loved it too. I made a decision to put a little you in someone's heart, so I

had twelve inches of my hair cut off and donated to "Locks of Love". I know there might be a child with cancer that will be wearing my hair one day; I gave but I have the joy! I wrote this short poem:

We were not made for ourselves
We were made for one another
To love and to care
And to keep our brother

Take care and may God richly
bless you!

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**You say it's impossible.
God says all things are possible
(Luke18:27)**

**You say I'm too tired.
God says I will give you rest
(Matthew11:28-30)**

**You say nobody really loves me.
God says I love you
(John 3:16 ,34)**

**You say I can't go on.
God says my grace is sufficient
(I Corinthians 12:29 & Psalms 91:15)**

**You say I can't figure things out.
God says I will direct your steps
(Proverbs 3:5-6)**

**You say I'm not able. God says
I am able (2 Corinthians 9:8)**

**You say it's not worth it. God
says it will be worth it. (Romans 8:28)**

**You say I can't forgive myself.
God says I forgive you
(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)**

**You say I can't manage.
God says I will supply all your needs.
(Philippians 4:19)
You say I'm afraid.**

**God says I have not given you
a spirit of fear.
(2 Timothy 1:7)**

**You say I'm always worried
and frustrated.
God says cast all your cares on me.
(1 Peter 5:7)**

**You say I'm not smart enough.
God says I give you wisdom
(1 Corinthians 1:30)**

**You say I feel all alone.
God says I will never leave you
or forsake you
(Hebrews 13:5)**

God is always there for you!

I hope this testimony has been a blessing to you. If you would like to read how others have experienced the life transforming power of God please write to me at the address below. We now have over **60 testimonies** of those whose lives have been transformed by God's amazing Grace. We also have over 40 con-tracts.

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