



My name is Jessie and this is the story about my life.

At age 22 I used to be a dope smoker and used to go out every night and party and drink and get high with my friends. And I used to fight and break into cars and steal just to have fun. At age 25, I gave my heart to God and did everything in my power to stay a Christian. I had faith in God back then and trusted, but I didn't trust myself. Eventually I turned my back on God and went back to my old ways. I was living the way I wanted and did things the way I wanted. I ignored all of God's calls. He told me to do a job for Him and I decided to ignore it. I liked doing things my way. When I did that my life went backwards. I

got back to drinking and fighting.

After I got married, we moved to Union City. I got a job at Frank Miller Lumber. It took me 6 months before we could get a place. The next 6 years everything was good even though we moved a lot. I didn't think that after ten years, my life would go downhill. I know that usually when a couple separates, the man wants to straighten everything out, but in my case, it didn't happen that way.

I realize that when a man gets divorced from his wife he goes out and gets drunk and gets in trouble. Well, some men do, anyway. In my case, I just got so beside myself, so then I went to Pastor Don. He helped me to open my heart and I started going to church, to Wesley. I realized I felt comfortable and safe there and I felt the Holy Spirit. More and more I went. I talked to Mike and Darla and realized that God put them in my way to talk to be about the Emmaus Walk. I attended the Emmaus walk in the spring (2008) and that was an eye opener for me. I'm glad they told me about it. It was a blessing from them to me. I thank them for helping me to go because I gave my best and gave my heart back to God. God put my life back together. He shined his light on me and He took my old life from me and gave me a new life. I started all over again. I can't thank Him enough!

May God Bless You!