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I think there's a time in everyone's life where they meet that person that will cause a lasting impression on them. I can remember a time in my life that happened to me . Being at a point in my life where i had to change or my life would never go any where. I felt that the person I am going to present to you today was placed in my life by God, A peaceful person for a peaceful purpose , and peaceful time . This was a time of deliverance for me and I guidance and wisdom and he was the one placed in my path to help me through.

He was the pastor of the church I joined when I was reconciled back to the faith over some 20 years ago. I had joined the church at an early age and was raised in the faith , but after losing my mother at the age of twelve , coupled with the fact of my father being legally blind , my life began to crumble. This is the juncture where I began to rebel and make bad decisions. For the next 15 yrs. I made some terrible mistakes and kept finding myself in some very bad situations however we may give up on God but he never gives up on us.

Barring that in mind one day I cried out to the Lord and he heard me out of all the pain all the mistakes he heard me and restored me . That's where this story begins , when I went back

and join the church the pastor of the church knew where I was at. I really think he knew because he had traveled the same road. I could remember when I was a little child I would hear the stories of the mistakes that he was making and how he was living. Sometimes I think God takes all of us through different troubles in our life to prepare us to help other people. Although pastor Chatmon had been through so much in his life if you did not know it for yourself you would not have known it .

Pastor was the true example of a overcomer and exemplified the power of God working in a mans life .He begin to show me how God had put his life back together and no matter how bad thing get that nothing is to hard for God . God Had totally restored his life and placed him in a place to help many people. I am still thank for the time I was allowed to share and the opportunity to learn the things I did under his leadership. As he was not only our pastor but he also owned his own construction company which afforded me an opportunity to earn a honest living.

In addition it also gave me more time with him where I could learn more from him. I what I learned most from him was responsibility ,and how to rely on God . He also showed me what it took to be a leader . The person that I can truly say that left a good impression on me would be my first pastor .I,m truly glad that God place me in his path.