

My commitment to the lord has been a roller coaster. Growing up as a child, I was raised into Christian oriented family. Sunday's was mandatory to go to church. Having that foundation of going to church every Sunday and having Christians around my environment daily was a blessing for me. I always try to live my life as If I was a Christian. My morals and standard that I uphold in my life and holding myself accountable to certain things. I never take that step to be baptize. I felt like I was not ready because I do not want to make the same mistakes over and over knowing it is sin. I know that no one is perfect and we all make mistakes but for me I don't want to be that one that know that I am doing something that I should not be doing but keep doing it. I rather do it as I am a sinner now and not as a Christian. Having people in my life that has a strong relationship with God, help me to draw closer and closer to him. My life experience with God is phenomenal, and been nothing but happiest, joy and peace. There was time that I had challenges of difficulty, sadness, and unhappiness, but God took me out of that situation. God promises us that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Hearing these words bring reassurance during my hard time and it helps me not to give up and always remind me that there is always a way out. I felt like he always working on me and putting me in situations that open my eyes to know that he is the lord of almighty, the Alpha and the Omega and there is no one else like Him. The only and truly God. The one that died on the cross for us, to save us. The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

As a basketball player I felt like God always uses me to inspire, motivate and give others hopes. Seeing younger and older one looks up to me as a person that inspires them to be great as being such an honor for me. I am from Jamaica, where a lot of people do not get the opportunity that I got. Being able to come to the United State of America to persude my dreams. I always felt like this was my calling from God. To show kids back home that play basketball or any

sports in general, that there is always hope once you believe in God and your dreams. God uses me in different ways such as giving back. Whether it is simple knowledge about life or basketball related stuff. Helping people and seeing people strive for the dream bring me happiness and joy. Whatever God call me to do, I am willing to do it 110% with my heart. I pray that he continues to use me and help to fully commit my life to him. I know I will someday, and I hope that someday is soon.