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Don't look back

My walk with Jesus has been awesome. He's been changing me from the inside out day by day, making me more like him. There's nothing more that I want to do than to do His will and to please Him. But there was a time when I felt like I was so far away from him I was on the brink of just giving up, but one thought prevented me from doing so, one vow that I made to God stopped me from going back to my old ways of living.

When I gave my life to Christ, it was a very different experience. I came across a judgment day video that actually scared me. It made me really think about life and the real reason that I'm here. Nobody forced me to live for him, I made the decision to do so in my Bedroom in the middle of the night. I encountered him for real, His presence was so strong in my room, all I could do was cry and say I'm sorry. When I was finished pouring my heart out to Him, I made a vow that no matter what happens I will never stop living for Him and sooner than later I got tested on the words that I spoke. Prior to getting saved, there was a girl that I was dating, I really liked her. It seemed like we fit perfectly with each other, conversations would come easy, spending time with each other would be like a stress reliever at that time, it just felt perfect. Fast forward to the second day of my salvation I texted my girlfriend a long paragraph about me giving my life to Christ, explaining that I won't be the same person that she previously met. She said that she was still willing to stay with me which made me like her even more.

Around 3-4 months into my salvation God made a huge change in me. I was thinking differently, walking differently, my eyes were just focused on God. But there was a problem, My girlfriend and I kept on fornicating. This was a great hindrance for me. I would feel unworthy, drained, embarrassed and sick. I just did not understand why this kept on happening. Deep down in my heart I wanted God, but my actions were not exemplifying how my heart felt. But each time I would mess up I would run back to God, because I would remember the vow that I made to Him.

One particular night after me and my girlfriend finished fornicating, I sensed that something was really different about me. I didn't feel any emotions. Usually I would feel conviction or be extremely sad. I only felt emptiness. I knew then and there that there was a serious problem. I spoke to my Bishop about it and she explained to me what was going on spiritually and I accepted what she said and started to put it into practice. But I was so spiritually tied up to this Girl that I ended up fornicating with her one more time. But thanks be to God for his love and mercy I don't deserve. I was forgiven once again. On one particular day though, My bishop explained to the men in our congregation that she wanted us to go to a men's conference hosted by one of her co-workers in Christ. The objective of this conference was to get delivered from whatever each person was bound by. This was one of the best decisions I've ever made in my life. I was freed from an ungodly soul tie and from an emotional tie. I finally felt peace and life. Now my only Job was to walk in that deliverance.

After the conference during a Sunday service, my bishop told the men who attended the conference to testify about what God did for us. and after we all went my bishop called me out and said that, if i ever Go back to what God delivered me from, a strong spirit will torment me. After that day I never went back.