

He picks me up...

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There was a time when I was over my head in obligation, when I had no knowledge of how to handle the situation, but knew I had to handle it. In desperation, I went to my knees and said, "Lord this is a tough one, I need your help!" A very short time later I made another statement that went something like this. "If you are real God, you need to show me." The next morning I had this desire to read the Bible. Well...I read every word of the Bible. EVERY WORD!! I forced myself to read it. I did not have assurance that God was real when I had finished reading it.

I am thinking constantly about this and two days later, a man knocked on our door and he was selling books about the Bible. Some of the titles were "The history of God's people", "The Bible dictionary", and "God's Story". I had no money. He told me to keep the books and that he would be back in two weeks and I would have the money. I did AND I did! I read "God's Story", then I started to reread the Bible. The words started to jump out at me. They were teaching me things to believe. It was then that I started talking and asking God about His word and He started to get me excited. I had to talk to someone so I started to go to Bible studies and talking to people about the Bible. What I have written in these paragraphs took about two years to complete and it is not over even today!

The excitement that is in my heart for more of who this awesome Father in heaven really is and the desire to be pleasing to Him is constant. My Father in heaven is still answering my prayer, "Lord this is a tough one, I need your help!" I have full confidence that my Father will continue to excite me through eternity. God has shown me that He is real; He brings new knowledge about himself constantly. He answers prayers constantly and is filling me with more love and compassion and caring desires each day. I should possibly tell you that this started in 1969 and this is 2010 and I feel free to prophesy that it will continue for eternity.

When I fall down He picks me up. When I embarrass myself, He empowers me to get going again. Lately He has had me apologizing for my stupidity or lack of proper behavior. He loves each one of us.

I urge you to ask Him for help. Be patient and willing to read His Word. Talk to Him.