

# Victory Christian Ministries

1 John 5:4-5

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### I Once Was Lost, But Now I Am Found

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I am so thankful for everything that the Lord has done for me. I never have enough words to express my gratitude for His mercy and grace. Those of you that have attended some of my

in Auburn around eleven thirty or so at night. There was nothing peculiar about it. I was tired and ready to go get some rest for the remainder of the night. I woke up around four o'clock in the morning, and wasn't restless or anything like that. I just wasn't able to sleep any more. I got up and went to the living room, a little after 5AM I started watching the news on TV. One of the news anchor announced that the space station was going to be visible on the western sky as the sunlight reflected on it. Immediately I went to the front of my house to see if I could catch a glimpse of the rare event. I did not see anything so I decided to go to the back deck of the house. When I looked up, there it was wiggling its way across the sky. It was a view I will never forget.

After my wonderful experience I went back inside the house, to

watch some more news and prepare some coffee. I later went outside to get my wife's car ready for her to go to work. When she was ready to leave, I was taking some of her things out to her car and I noticed that my truck was not parked in front of the house where I had left it the night before. It had been stolen! Without putting my wife's belongings in the car I made an about face and told her that my truck had been stolen. My son Zamar David also came to see what was going on. There we were looking at the empty space where my truck was suppose to be.

My wife left for work and I called 911 to report my stolen vehicle. A female police officer from the Tacoma Police Department came and took the report. After she left I could not help my emotions. I was not upset, angry or disappointed. I was overwhelmed with praise and joy. Yes, I realized

meetings know very well how true this is. When I start talking about the Lord and the things He has done in my life, I never seem to find an end to it. I give witness to the love with which he loves, not only me but also the whole world.

On September 24 of 2006 I returned home from one of my meetings



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that these are not so called “normal” emotions for someone who had just gotten his truck stolen. I went to our kitchen and I began to praise the Lord, thanking Him for all His goodness toward my family and me. I had an extraordinary peace. I kind of felt awkward in a sense because I was experiencing something beyond my own natural disposition. But who cared, I just let it ripped and I worshipped my Lord with all my heart.

I went through the normal process of informing my insurance company. Speaking to several people; they gave me no hope for my situation. I understood where they were coming from. But on the inside of me I had a different perspective. For some reason when I thought about my truck I thought that he needed me and that he was lonely, abandoned in some parking lot. Yes, I know that a truck cannot feel, etc, etc. etc. And to be honest with you, listening to myself I sounded kind of out my mind and I did not care, I knew that what I was experiencing was real. I told my kids to be on the lookout for my truck in the parking lots around the city.

In October my friends Stephanie and Jonathan came by my office to visit with me. I told them about my truck and the “funny feeling” that I was having about “him” being lonely and needing me. Sometime after their visit they sent me an email and at the bottom of the page they wrote, “So, what parking lot is your truck in?????” I could not answer

that question but I knew my truck was somewhere waiting for me.

Time went by and no news. Finally the insurance company paid for the loss of my truck in November. I decided I was not going to buy a new vehicle. A friend of mind gave me a pre-owned vehicle that was in excellent condition, which I am still driving. Thank you Tom!

December passed, the New Year came, and January went by also and still nothing. Legally the truck belonged to my insurance company but in my heart he was still mine. I continued to tell some of my closest friends about my feelings: “I know my truck is out there, lonely in some parking lot and he need me.”

On February 9th early in the morning I received a phone call at work from my wife. The police called my house to inform me that my truck had been found. I was so excited! That morning after work I called the police to find out the details about my truck. I spoke to the police officer over the phone, and can you believe where I was told where the truck was found? You better believe it: in a parking lot in an apartment complex in University Place. When I picked it up from the parking lot of the tow company that recovered it, I was full of joy. The truck was intact except for the key tumbler, everything else was as I had left it but with more dirt and mess. It seemed that whoever stole it drove it from my house and left it in that parking lot in University Place. Except for my leather jacket and my New Testament on CD, everything else was still in the truck. I recovered all my valuables, a list too long to put it here. Too

unwise on my part to leave so many things in the vehicle, but anyway after almost four and a half months we are back together. I purchased him back from the insurance company and I can joyfully say about my truck and me: We once were lost but now we are found!



## Testimonies

*“I will tell of His wonders”*

### Psalm 107:14-16

(New International Version)

14 He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their chains.

15 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men,

16 for He breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron.

**O**ne lady came to hear Rev. Victor one night and he prayed and spoke over her. He confirmed to her that the Lord wanted her to “trust Him and wait patiently” for His complete healing. She took those words to heart and acted upon them. When she went back to the doctor he revealed to her that the tumor she was suffering with was benign. **Praise the Lord!** They are now determining if it should be removed or not. †

# Conference Center

The Lord has been laying on my heart to purchase a building for this ministry; one that would serve as a place for our office as well as for meetings, seminars, and gatherings.

We are looking for a building that is in a safer neighborhood. One that would be ours where we could host our monthly meetings.

In order to purchase our own building we need a miracle. And we just happen to know the one in charge of miracles!

We are inviting you to join with us in believing that the Lord will provide a building, and/or land to build on.

We have been looking at this building to either purchase or lease in Tacoma. It is 2840 square feet, a two story un-



finished building that would be finished to suit our needs.

Our offices would be located on the second floor with a

spacious meeting room located on the ground level.

There is plenty of parking to accommodate our meetings and it's located in a brand new professional square off of Pacific avenue.

It appears that it is not financially feasible for us at this time. But we know that things are not always what they seem. We know that the Lord has a home for Victory Christian Ministries.

We would like to enlist as many as possible to help us pray in our new building and/or property to build on.

If you feel led of the Lord to back this endeavor, please let us know how you would like

to partner with us..

Again we do appreciate each and everyone of you for your faithfulness to

this ministry.

**Together we achieve the extraordinary!**

## Spring

We are springing into action and setting aside time on a monthly basis to pray for all of our partners and do not want to forget any of you.

We would like to know who all of you are. We ask that you prayerfully consider committing/re-committing and joining with us in the work that the Lord is calling us to do.

Please contact us, either by phone, mail or email to let us know whether you are partnering with us by praying for us on a regular basis and/or by supporting us with your financial gifts.

Each one of you are a blessing and we thank you for your support.

We also would like to hear all your testimonies, and how the Lord is blessing you through this ministry. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

*Wishing you and your family a very happy and blessed Resurrection Day!*

*Remember He arose and conquered death and the grave for you!!!*



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**Sunday 1st 5:00 PM**

**Iglesia Evangelica Rosa de Saron**

261913 101 HWY      Sequim  
360-681-0184      Pastor Jose Laboy

**Tuesday 3rd 6:30 PM**

**Shilo Inn Tacoma**

7414 South Hosmer      Tacoma      253-581-6373

**Sunday 8th - Tuesday 10th 7:00 PM**

**The Meeting Place**

1393 Genessee RD      Kettle Falls  
509-738-4501      Pastor Lola Newcomb

**Sunday 22nd 6:00 PM**

**Evangel**

6820 Capitol Blvd      Tumwater, WA  
360-357-3652      Pastor James White

**Tuesday 24th 6:45 PM**

**Hill Residence**

5919 Lagoon Lane      Gig Harbor  
253-265-6575

**Monday 23rd 6:30 PM**

**Uncommon Women in an Uncommon World**

**At Living Waters Fellowship**

1541 Sylvan Way      Bremerton  
360-377-3731      Sharon Miller Contact

**Sunday 29th & Monday 30th 7:00 PM**

**Faith & Vision Ministries**

At Lifegate Foursquare Church  
307 East Main Street      Auburn  
253-850-1300      Pastor Jack Bernard

*Home and private meetings not listed above.*

*If you are interested in scheduling a church or home meeting please contact the office at #253-581-6373.*