



Curtis was homeless and lost when he began attending services at Target Dayton in 2019! Today he has found a new life and rest for His soul in surrender to Christ!

Curtis's Story...

“Hi my name is Curtis. My Dad was in the Navy, so I was born on a US Navy base in Newport Rhode Island. I had 3 older sisters and one younger sister. Tragedy struck our family when my 3 year old younger sister died in my Dad's arms of a heart murmur. The funeral was the last time we ever saw my Dad.

My mom was too devastated and she had her hands too full to pay

much attention to me after that. At an early age I started smoking, drinking and using drugs. I was in and out of juvenile detention, jail and eventually prison.

My life was one sinful disaster after another. Finally at 54 I ended up at the homeless shelter with only 2 things left: my life and my soul.

That's when I began attending the services at Target Dayton. I was

truly weary of the empty life of sin I had been living for 54 years and I could tell that the pastors and others serving Jesus at Target Dayton had something going on with God that I needed very badly!

As I listened to Pastor Mark's sermons, I began to understand the wonderful truth of the gospel. That if I would truly repent of my life of sin and totally surrender my life to Christ, He would come into my empty life and transform it.

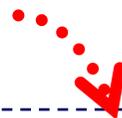
In June of 2019, that's what I did. I totally surrendered my heart and life to Jesus. Wow! I stepped out of the darkness and into the light as Christ's Spirit flooded my empty soul and I was born again! My old life came to an end that day and my new life began!

Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-29, **"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls."** Hallelujah! Just like Jesus said, I finally found rest and peace for my weary soul in surrender to Jesus!

Today I am growing strong in my faith and I serve full time at Target Dayton as support staff for our 6 services a week.

My reason for living is to follow Christ and to love and serve others in a way that will help them find Christ like I finally have found Him!

Thank you for giving to Target Dayton. I am saved because you gave!"



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