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I was born soon after World War One. The economy seemed to be somewhat stable. But things were quite expensive for that day. People needed Farm, Homes, equipment for them. Many people our spent most all were in debt. My Family were no exception.

Then some bad crop years and the great depression of the 1930's came. We lost most of our earthly possessions. But God was faithful we always had food and clothing. My Father always could find work even when most people were depending upon the government program and soup lines to live. God provided us with what we had need of.

We lived miles from a Church. Three miles to the closest Sunday School. Travel in those days were slow, we walked or took team and wagon. Then one day my parents farmer pastor came to a Community 4 or 5 hr traveling time from our Home. We went and spent the week end in these services. This is where I heard that God really loved me and wanted me to have eternal life. I received his gift of eternal life.

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although I was only a young boy I remember the change in my life. I no longer wanted to use bad language I was given power to overcome a bad temper which I had before.

Eternal life has two dimensions present as well as future. God came into our lives to guide and help us here and now. Looking back over my life which has been many years since I received him I see the benefits. God guided my life. In things which I did not understand he provided guidance, protecting me from many pitfalls. In picking my life's companion, in my business, different jobs which I have had, investments, and bringing up my children. When I consulted him he always gave wise guidance.

It is a wonderful feeling when you have given the day the best you have to come home to a home of love, and lay down on your pillow at night knowing if you die before another day you are going to heaven.

May I ask you a question.