Greetings

My name is William Okoth, and I am happy for this opportunity to share my heart and testimony. I have been living with the spirit of rebellion all in my life for 41 years. Men of God have been come to share the Word with me because I have not lived a life of peace. Instead, I have been living a life of jail, spending most of my life serving as a prisoner, having been sentenced for 16 years in jail for rape. Since then I have been living this kind of lifestyle and thought it has been the best.

I have known Pastor John for most of my life, since he is one pastor who has always talked to me about changing my attitude and turning to Christ, though I thought this has not always been a good thing to me.

I have always lived knowing people who believe are as stupid people who don't know what to do with their lives, so I hated [the thought of] being one of these kind of people. I have been working with a group of my fellows, where we go out to do our daily activity of theft and robbery. I thank God for pastor John, who met me in the Wednesday of 23/10/2019 when he was mounting some posters in town. He invited me to the town hall on the 26/10 which was on a Saturday for some conference and told me we had a guest speaker from United States. So I just went there to see this guest with my own eyes from the other country, and I did not know this was going to be on the phone [only]. The moment this session started, I felt so disappointed and wanted to leave out because I never saw the person I wanted to see, but instead just our local people. As the teaching was going on the rains started dropping and I could not walk a step outside.

The servant introduced himself and started sharing and pastor David talked about some short verse, if I remember it was the book of Matthew 16:24-26, which he mentioned that "what benefit will you find if you get the whole world and lose his life?" This word only was like a big stone thrown in my heart and I felt like something was pulling me out of the chair, so I put my head looking [down to] the ground. I was in one of the front seats, so when I thought of starting the walk to go out, I felt with the load of it hit in my heart and I could fall down in front of the people. I kept my attention to the speaker and I was getting every word the servant was teaching and started saying these word in my heart. "God Forgive me."

And words that pastor David read made me believe more, 2 Corinthians 5:17 that when you are in Christ you are now new. I spoke to God in the night and I felt changed and I pray that God would do this seminar [again] and will bring some friends to hear the truth.

I thank God for pastor John and David from USA. God bless you for the teachings.

I repent my sins and pray for myself, for stronger faith. Amen

William