Subject: Ex-FAer

Posted by outofaith on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 05:54:18 GMT

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I listened to Bro. Freeman's tapes, via the mail after I first got saved. My two brothers were already members of FA. Then in 1981 we moved up to FA from San Antonio. So, we began in the new building. We moved back to Texas at the end of 1987. I am a Purdue grad, and I have been a teacher here in Texas for over 20 years. But, FA has colored my life deeply. Sometimes I have fond memories and somethings are very painful--like everyone else. My name is Margo Cooper.

Subject: Re: Ex-FAer

Posted by james on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 15:00:43 GMT

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Welcome Margo,

Thank you for reconsidering and coming back to this forum. It "can" be a place of healing and growing if we will allow The Holy Sprit to minister through us.

Hombre posted in response to your posting yesterday,

"Let's see what we can do to help one another now".

IMO, that should be our focus...

Listen, share, pray for each other, encourage, admonish in love(if needed), bear one anothers burdens, be longsuffering, slow to wrath, and always mindful of God's Word and applying it to our daily lives.

The Word tells us not to seek to be many masters, knowing the greater judgement will be on them. So let us lift one another up; edify each other in love and truth, without hypocrisy and judgemental additudes.

In II Timothy 4:2 Paul tells Timothy to,"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

Yet, as I write this, The Holy Spirit keeps reminding me of what

Paul wrote in Corinthians 9:26-27
"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:
But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway."

William says,"I want to believe"... I too want to believe...

BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY LIVING GOD'S WORD, not only in our own lives, but in the lives of others.