

## In Loving Memory of Fredrick Darron Goodrich Sr.

Three months ago on a Sunday, June 6th 2021; my husband Freddie gave his life to God. He had such a zeal and passion for God. He was delivered. He got up every morning praying and seeking God. He spent the last three months worshiping our God. Freddie had a dream about a month ago where he saw himself leaving here. He was running hard for the Lord, but his dream turned out to be a vision. Freddie saw his death. We wept together but my husband said, "We must get in a hurry to be about our father's business." He said, "I don't have much time, but I gotta tell everybody about Jesus." He loved his family and we were friends. He was a good father and we all got to witness this great change. About 20 years ago, God told me he was going to save Freddie. I don't know why he had to go so soon, but I won't question God because God came through on his promises. I saw the beauty of God in my husband. We laughed, we talked, and we had Bible study. When Freddie went hard for God, he made me have to step up. I can hear the Lord saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant... Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

People, Freddie made it! My husband died in God.

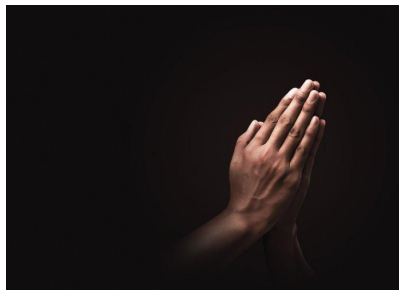
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I'm a witness for Christ.

You witness with your mouth and with your life. To be a witness for Christ you must witness by your life and your words. You got to live for Jesus everyday so that your words not only tell of Christ, but your life will reflect His life. To witness with your life you must first obey God's word. Then you've got to stay attached to Jesus at all times. If you stay attached you will bear fruit and your life will be a testimony to all those around you.

I'm learning to trust God with every detail of my life. When God placed me into His family, He took responsibility for all of my problems and my life. Not my Will but His Will be done in me. I throw off everything that hinder me unto Him and I throw off the sin that so easily entangles me. I give everything over to the Lord. This is my morning prayer: Take me, O' Lord. I lay all of my plans at your feet. Use me today in thy service. Abide with me. Let all my work be wrought in you. I surrender all to you Lord.

Lord, I can do it. I thank you for all you have done for me. I don't deserve your blessings but I thank you Lord for blessing me. I humble myself and ask for your help in my life. I made many mistakes and bad decisions. So help me Lord. Change my life, my mind and my heart. Make me a Godly man.



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## SHORT RUN BUT GREAT REWARD

It don't matter when you start as long as you run with a pure heart. I might have started late but my mind was focused on the race. I ran knowing God had a plan. He made me a new Creature and he made me a new man. I made it to the finish line now I can obtain my prize. I had a goal for the Lord to save my soul. I was constantly striving, though I faced many hard trials – I thrived. I pressed and my faith passed the test. I got closer to God and he got closer to me. I got in the race. I rightly took my place. I ran hard for my Father's son even though it was a short run. I ran well with a story to tell. I finish my course. I made it to the end. God is my source and with Him I WIN! He saved and he set me free. I made it on this journey of faith. I made it through the Pearly Gates. Short run but great reward – In heaven I lifted up my eyes. My flesh died but my Spirit is alive.

- Evangelist Tammy Gilbert

Note: Some people run marathon – a long race but Freddie ran the 50 yard dash. The aim of Freddie's test was to determined acceleration and speed. Freddie knew he had to redeem the time, he had to get in a hurry because his time was short. Nevertheless, he got in the race and he finish his course.

