

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

My wife, Karen, and I know a great Christian couple whose hearts are broken. They have grown children. All of them committed their lives to Christ at early ages. This couple made sure there was godly instruction, examples, and models for the kids to follow. Today, their children are all walking with the Lord, except for one. This young man has rejected the faith and walked away from virtually all he was taught and all the family poured into him.

See, faith is personal and individual. In other words, exposure does not guarantee experience. You can have children in your home or people attending church, mouthing the right words, singing the songs, and even joining in on the Bible study. But outward conforming doesn't necessarily mean they possess the inward reality.

We're reminded of this in the first 5 verses of 1 Corinthians chapter 10. “For I did not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea and all were baptized into Moses, in the cloud, and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ (then this painful line), *nevertheless, with most of them God was not well pleased.*”

They had exposure. They were up close and personal. But God wants our hearts. If you're listening to me today and you don't have a relationship with Christ, you may be religious, but I want to challenge you, does God have your heart? Here's what I want you to remember and do today. Pray for those you know who've been exposed to the truth but have wandered from it. Also, if you have wandered from the truth, come home and this time, give God your heart.