

# Who wants to be a Spiritual Millionaire?

Testimony

Dealing with struggles or challenges

Staying the course



# Ask the audience

- My Church family - people who
  - Love me
  - Support me
  - Want the best for me
  - Are there when I need them

# Ask the audience

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times

John 15:13 Greater love has no-one than this,  
that he lay down his life for his friends



## Phone a friend

- Talk to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit
  - Listen to Christian music
  - Read the bible
  - Quiet time
  - Pray

## Phone a friend

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen

Psalms 119: 105 Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble

Psalms 23: The Lord is my shepherd.....



## 50 : 50

- Choices - I love that God allows me to make choices (good or bad)
- Talking to God - asking what should I do in particular circumstances
- Listening to God

50 : 50

Sometimes I make the wrong choice

- Forgiveness

Sometimes I make the right choice

## 50 : 50

John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice, I know them and they follow me

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight

Proverbs 16:9 The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose



# Summary

- To continue to grow
- To "stay the course" and run the race
- To be loved and supported
- To ask for help in times of trouble

# Summary

- This is a word of encouragement
- In Challenging times:
  - *Ask your audience !*
  - *Phone your friend !*
  - *Ask God (50:50) !*
- I am a SPIRITUAL MILLIONAIRE
- SONG: Goodness of God

# Footprints

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand:

one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,

he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me."

The Lord replied,

"My son, My precious child, I love you and I would

never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints,

it was then that I Carried You."