

Fleur's Personal Testimony

brief version



The year 1969

- Fun fact # 1. I arrived in the same year man landed on the moon
- Fun fact # 2. I arrived in the same year of Woodstock's cultural upheaval
- My family lived in outback Australia, but just for a while



1970s lifestyle

- Our Darwin home blown away by Cyclone Tracy
- Establishing our lives in Brisbane
- Politics, Eastern philosophies and the sexual revolution



God shows up

- Mum's conversion turns our, already troubled, family upside down
- Classic Pentecostalism and God's presence



Church & family

- We become Victorians
- The messy high school years begin
- Church inundates my life
- Domestic violence escalates
- My parents split-up



Choosing Jesus

- Making a decision
- Sitting on the fence
- God's ultimatum
- Walking with Jesus;
it's all about the
relationship



Counting the blessings

- God-given relationships
- Jesus - a true friend
- The Holy Spirit's power & presence
- The father heart of God



Impossible relationships

- My brother disappears
- Mum's untimely death
- Dad's ongoing rejection



God my Father

- 1 Corinthians 8:6 (ESV) "Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."
- 1 John 3:1 (ESV) "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

