

At my lowest point...I declared to God that I would only follow Him if He could give me stories to tell! Ah yeah! Life with God for me is all about hearing His voice and obeying...its the greatest adrenaline rush I've ever known...tops diving in the Great Barrier reef, shreddin the southern Alps in New Zealand and Jumping out a plane at 12000 feet! My DTS was the first time I'd ever heard that it was possible to hear Gods voice...kinda freaked me out, but I wanted to try...I'm still growing but trust me...HE SPEAKS and its life giving!

What...You want a story...

I was at a swimming pool in Auckland on a mission to relax...it was super quiet, just a couple of people around. I sat down in the Sauna next to a very, very large Maori guy; me, a tall, skinny, white Englishman...I attempted a bit of chit chat only to get nothing more than a raised eye-brow in return! Catching the hint I hit the Jacuzzi, thought I'd give this hearing God thing a go..."God what do you wanna say?" "Ask that guy in the Sauna to Baptise you." Came the thought into my head...what! Thats not one of mine, I don't even know if he's a Christian! Whilst trying to make sense of what I'd heard the bloke in the Sauna seemed to be heading for the exit...Well Lord, if I'm gonna do this you need to bring him back! I declared somewhat jubilantly...only to find myself sinking below the bubbles as the guy stopped dead in his tracks and returned to the Sauna...

What! How! Why! Realising the implications I slowly began to drag myself out of the jacuzzi and into the Sauna...Now sweating profusely, I plucked up the courage to attempt some small talk... a raised eye-brow was all that returned...Ah Jesus....He's gonna eat me! I manned up, "This might sound weird"...started sweating even more..."I think Gods asked me to ask you if you'll baptise me!"..."No" Praise the Lord, I thought..."But we're having a baptism service next week and I'd love you to be a part of it!" What! This guy turned out to be a pastor and the next week I was baptised into the United Samoan Bretheren Church of New Zealand! On top of that God had been speaking to the pastor about reaching out to the nationsand through his church doors came Ywammers from all over the world! Sweet! Love JC!

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