

God and I

Thank God for I had the opportunity to know Him and accept Him since I was small. Thank God for guiding my path and direction.

I have grown up in The Salvation Army since I was small. That is why I have a special feeling for the Army, and even wished to work in or serve The Salvation Army after I grew up. But at that time I never thought about full time ministry as an officer. Until in a United Meeting, Commissioner Peter Chang Hei-dong from Korea talked about the situation and upcoming challenges in the mainland China. He said when China opened up, The Salvation Army would need more officers to work for God. God's calling first crossed my mind at that time. After my second HKCEE, God's emerged again, but I still had many concerns and problems. Until one day an officer asked me, "Have you ever thought about offering yourself and become an officer?" At that time my answer was, "Yes, but there are still many problems to be resolved. When they are resolved, I will respond to God's call."

During that time, God helped me solve my problems by the things and people around me. More importantly, God knows me so well. I remember what happened when filling in the Candidates' Application Form. It may seem not my own arrangement but someone else's. At that time, my corps officer got an application for me. All I had to do was to fill it in and return it. And it was so. Now that I think back, I really appreciate this arrangement, because according to my personality, I believe I would not have filed an application to the Officers' Training College myself even until I die. I would simply procrastinate and miss the valuable time.

However, while I was filling in the form and working on the Candidates' coursework, I found that I did not feel being assigned. God's will became clearer and clearer to me. Whenever I took a step forward, I knew I was on the right track. I also saw God's guidance and care.

Finally, I thank God for using such a useless person who does not deserve God's great grace. He accepted my sacrifice in serving Him.

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