

**Experiencing the of Presence of God**  
**2 Years of Transformation by Mind Renewal**  
(by Bob Clarkson, Editor)

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INTRODUCTION

Historically, Bob was born in Los Angeles in the mid-twentieth century to parents dedicated to God and the pursuit of evangelism as lay persons in the faith. After his family was moved to Detroit, Bob was ‘born again’ during an encounter with God in his early teens in his own bedroom where God engaged him in this dialog:

“Did you just tell your Pastor that you would be a pastor if I asked you to be?” “Yes,” Bob replied. “Did you mean that?” God asked. “Well, no. It was just the best answer I could think of so as not to be embarrassed when Pastor Allen asked me the question in front of the evangelist and our large congregation.”

God went silent. After a very brief pause, Bob spoke again after realizing that the God of Universe cared enough to ask him these questions in the privacy of his own home, “I will say it again now and I do mean it!” At that instant Bob was overwhelmed by a feeling of affection for God that rivaled even His marital love affair. Bob was certain that this was his ‘new birth!’ Subsequently, when God asked, Bob pursued formal training and was ordained to serve as a pastor in a church in Philadelphia.

Loneliness to Never Alone - Frank Laubach