

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on March 28, 2011.

Letter 29. Would You Lend Me Your Faith? Matt. 5:16

I have a friend I haven't seen in many years who used to attend a bible study in our home. His name is Ed, and I know he was coming more because of a young lady who came to the bible study.

He always listened very intently but very seldom participated. One evening as we were discussing salvation he made a very unusual statement. In essence what he said was 'Charlie, I can see that you are a man of deep faith, but I'm not. If I had your faith I could believe as you do.

As I look back now I believe the Holy Spirit lead me to my response to him. I said 'Ed, if I lend you my faith would you receive Christ'? He looked very surprised and asked 'Would you do that'? and I said yes. Ed came to Christ that evening and his life changed forever.

I've never heard a story like that before or since but as I thought about the time Ron Fisher came to my house and shared the Word of God with me, I too by faith came to Christ and at the time it was more faith in Ron than anything else. I know this sounds strange, but yes I put my faith in Christ but Christ used the faith of Ron to convey it to me.