



Before they met one another, they each 'met the Saviour' when they were quite young. Hamish was living with his parents in Dumfries at the time and under the influence of godly neighbours he came to faith in Christ. Anna on the other hand, had gone to a CYC camp for young people being held that year in Banffshire and there she trusted in the Lord. For both of them, such experiences took place many years ago yet still they rejoice in their salvation and show evidence of theirs being a living faith. They are both very active in Bethany Hall and for some years Hamish was responsible for the mid-week children's work.

**Living dangerously...**

... yet not nearly as perilously as those who  
spend their lives without coming to faith in Christ.

Says the Bible,

*"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:  
and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life;  
but the wrath of God abideth on him."* John 3:36

## Fame

In a recent TV interview, pop singer Mel C was asked the question - did she ever find her success overwhelming, to which she replied "it freaks me out when I look at all that I have, all I have achieved and yet sometimes I am not happy. It doesn't make sense."

The Bible asks the question *"what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"*<sup>1</sup>

It would be a bit of an exaggeration for any of us to say we had the whole world, but perhaps you feel that you have everything in life you could wish for, a good job, nice house and family, busy social life, regular work out sessions at the gym, you may even be a regular church goer. Or maybe you feel the opposite, life's been hard, you're unemployed, you've got family problems.

Whatever your ambitions, commitments, dreams may be, no matter how good or not so good your life may be, there is a God shaped soul within every one of us that can never be filled by anything this world has to offer.

Mel C realised that despite her fame and great wealth there was something missing and likewise my friend unless you have Christ in your life there will always be something missing. Are you content to live unfulfilled and know only the passing pleasures of this world? Or would you rather have a life that satisfies that has purpose and meaning, a life that demands the very best in you? Then accept Christ into your life, fill your empty soul and delight to say *"I am complete in Him"*<sup>2</sup>.

1. Mark 8:36

2. Colossians 2:10

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Said the Lord Jesus,

*"ye will not come to me, that ye might have life...  
I am come that they might have life, and that  
they might have it more abundantly."*

John 5:40, 10:10