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## John

I was born in Warsaw, Indiana on January 14, 1965 (during a blizzard) to Ralph & Aggie Dotson. I am the youngest of 10 children. My dad, Ralph, has been a pastor all my life and still is today. I was brought up in church and there were many times as a child that I felt the Lord's conviction, but it wasn't until the age of 14 that I gave my heart to the Lord. Sad to say, that I strayed away from the Lord at the age of 17, and I didn't find my way back to Him until I was 19 yrs old.

I had always felt that I would never find a christian girlfriend at church and then later realized that was just a lie from the devil to try and keep me out of the house of God. When I first started coming back to church at the age of 19, I must confess it was only because my parents told me that a new family had started coming to our church and that they had 3 pretty daughters, so I thought I would go check it out for myself. When I walked into the church and I saw Yavonna for the very first time, I was hooked. Now looking back on it, I know God had arranged that meeting.

When I first came back to church, I didn't feel God's conviction as I always had before and that really scared me. I really began seeking God and praying because I wanted to feel His presence in my life once again. And then on a Sunday night I knelt at that same altar that I knelt at as a 14 year old boy and rededicated my life back to the Lord again, and I have been serving Him for 25 years now.

After many years of singing in our church, in October 1998, God made it possible for us to make our first recording. About 4 months later we started receiving phone calls from different churches to come and sing for them. It was through this time that I realized God had given me the ability to write songs for Him. At first I didn't think they were that good, but with the Lord's help and Yavonna's encouragement, I kept writing.

## Yavonna

I was born in Warsaw, Indiana on September 18, 1967 to Jesse and Judy Gunnels. I am the oldest of four children. From a very early age, I always had a desire to go to church, but it wasn't until the age of 14 that I gave my heart to the Lord. It was in the summer of 1982 on a Friday night while I was watching Jimmy Swaggart on TV talking about Jesus Christ dying on the cross; he explained it so vividly, I'll never forget it as long as I live. His words pricked my heart so that I got up from the chair in our living room and went into my bedroom sobbing, and I got down on my knees between two twin beds and gave my heart to the Lord.

Shortly after I gave my heart to God, I began praying for God to send a good christian guy into my life. It finally happened one Sunday morning in August 1984 while at church, I walked the love of my life, John Dotson. We went out on our first date in October 1984 and got married on March 15, 1986. We were blessed with our first son, Christopher Russell Dotson on October 17, 1987. Blessed again with a second son, Seth Taylor Dotson on February 29, 1992 (yes, a leap-year baby!) And then after 3 miscarriages and 7 years of waiting and praying we were blessed again with our daughter, Emily Aggie Dotson born on December 2, 2004.

So here we are, 6 CD's, thousands of miles traveled and 11 years later still singing for the Lord ! We consider it a privilege and honor to do what we know God has called us to do. He truly is the reason we sing and we will continue to sing for Him until He comes to takes us home.