



# MK Reach The High Dive!

**“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.” Colossians 1:21-22**

In 1967, while taking a class in photography at the University of Cincinnati, a young Christian student became acquainted with another young man named Charles Murray. Charles was training as a high diver for the summer Olympics of 1968.

Charles was not raised in a home with parents who attended any kind of church, so all that the Christian student said about Christ was a fascination to him. He even began to ask questions about forgiveness of sin. Finally, the day came with the Christian student put a question to him. He asked Charles if he realized his own need to repent and to further turn his life over to God. Charles’s countenances fell, and his reply was no.

In the days that followed, Charles was quiet. Finally, he called the Christian student and asked him about Bible verses that he could study. The Christian student asked if he could meet with Charles and he said no.

Because he was training for the Olympic games, Charles had special privileges at the university pool facilities. Sometime between 10:30 and 11:00 that evening, he decided to swim and practice a few dives. It was a clear night and the moon was big and bright. The university pool was housed under a ceiling of glass panes, so the moon shone brightly across the top of the wall in the pool area.

Charles was ready to take his first dive. At that moment he felt that God was convicting him of his sins. As he spread his arms out to dive he saw his reflection on the wall. His shadow looked like the shape of the cross. He could not bear his burden any more. He had to stop and ask God to forgive him of his sins. Suddenly as he did this the lights in the pool area came on. The attendant had come in to check the pool. As Charles looked down from his platform, he saw that the pool was empty. It had been drained for repairs. He had almost plummeted to his death, the cross had kept him from disaster.

How about you? Do you have any friends that need to hear the truth about salvation? Did you know that you sharing God with them will actually keep them from spiritual death? Today take the plunge and share HIM with THEM!

**Additional Scriptures:** Ephesians 1:7; 2:13, Revelation 1:5, Acts 2:38-39

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