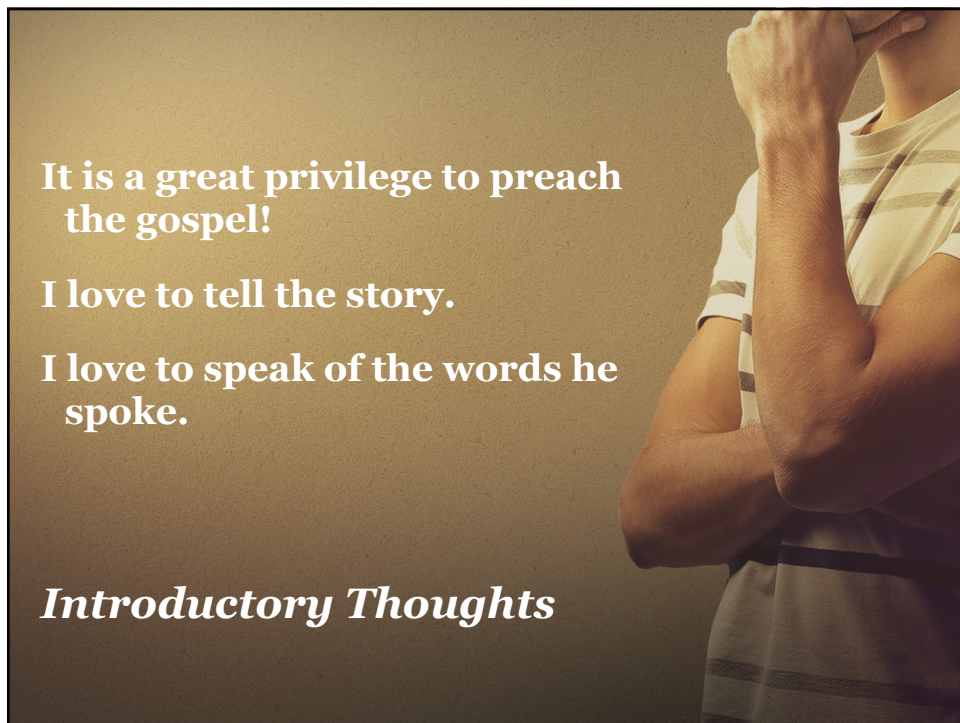




Before I Ever Knew Him
1 Peter 1:17-23
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**It is a great privilege to preach
the gospel!**

I love to tell the story.

**I love to speak of the words he
spoke.**

Introductory Thoughts

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To become a man – Hebrews 4:15.

To preach a message – John 10:10.

With me on His mind – John 17:20-21.

He Left the Glory of Heaven for Me

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Matthew 27:29-30.

Not only did my Friend Jesus feel physical pain, but He felt the pain of desertion and denial – Matthew 26:56 – Matthew 26:70-74.

He paid the price demanded for me –
2 Corinthians 5:21 – Philippians 2:8.

He served our sentence, death, but was
victorious – Matthew 28:1-9.

He Felt Pain for Me

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Salvation – Romans 10:9-13.

Eternal security – 1 John 5:13.

**I can be assured of my salvation and know
He promises me an eternal home.**

He Made Promises to Me

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I love to tell the story of Jesus.

**I love to tell it because He did it
for me!**

**I love to tell it because He did it
for me before I ever knew
Him!**

**I love to tell it because I love
Him because He first loved
me!**

Closing Remarks



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