



Information

I am a former American Evangelical who has recently found my home within Confessional Lutheranism.

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 The best thing is that I have felt freedom, peace, comfort, and assurance as I have come to understand the objective Christ-centered Gospel and Sacraments.


 Was there a silver lining in this journey? In other words, what has been the best thing about this journey?

 The worst things were the unsettledness coupled with the loss of family and friends sometimes caused by doctrinal discussion. Furthermore, I lament the lost time that I spent in synergistic beliefs.

 Wow, that sounds interesting. If you don't mind me asking, what were the worst things about this journey into Lutheran thought?

 I should add that while my crisis of faith gave me instability in American Evangelicalism, I was influenced by family and friends, as well as Lutheran media and books, to begin the journey into Lutheran thought.

 Matt, it is nice to meet you too. Long story short, I found myself despairing in works righteousness and had an internal conflict which resulted in a crisis of faith.

 Hey Former American Evangelical, it is great to meet you on this social media website. Welcome to Lutheranism! I'm curious, why did you or what caused you to begin this journey into Lutheran thought?

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About Me

- Before beginning my journey into Lutheran thought, I attended more than one American Evangelical Church.
- Around 50% of my fellow former Evangelicals have backgrounds in the Baptist denomination and/or Non-denominational churches.
- About half of my fellow former Evangelicals spent 15-30 years within Evangelicalism.
- My friends and I have been influenced by 3.8 different theological movements such as: revivalism, pietism, dispensationalism, fundamentalism, and/or the church growth movement.
- About half of my fellow former Evangelicals were engaged to the Lutheran church for 1-4 years (i.e., the journey took 1-4 years)
- The highest linguistic confusion for me in becoming Lutheran was with familiar words having a different emphasis.
- I waited to the end of my theological journey to join a Lutheran church which resulted in me being more angry than fearful. My journey into Lutheran thought also started out good, but as I stayed in my Evangelical church things got worse. Thankfully things became very good at the end when I joined a Lutheran church.