



When he was young, this intelligent and gifted man not only distanced himself from the Christian faith, but he followed other strange religions. However, through the persistent prayers of his mother, Monica, Augustine eventually not only came back to the faith, but gave himself to God entirely. He became an outspoken follower of Christ and a defender of the faith he had once abandoned. He wrote, "You have made us for Yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they come to rest in You."



