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**Grace Notes Radio Program**

**SONGS: I THIRST 3:52**

**SOMEBODY'S PRAYING 4:12**

**INTRO: Welcome to Grace Notes. We've got something special in store for you today. Our friends Ron and Rita Boyle are in the studio and we've asked them to share their salvation experience with you. I know you'll be encouraged. So, let's begin with Rita. Rita, how you come to believe in Jesus Christ.**

**Rita starts...I went to church one day where I...**

**ends...one day he said to me "I think I'll go to church w/you..& he did**

**add ME: What changed your mind Ron?**

**Ron starts...by that time I'd already accepted the Lord**

**Barb: What a story of faithfulness and forgiveness.**

**Rita faithfully prayed and witnessed for 15 years – and she had others pray, too. Ephesians 5:16b says... the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man (or woman) availeth much. Prayer helped change Ron's MIND about his need for a Savior. And prayer helped change Ron's HEART to be open to receive Christ. But Ron needed to 'as he said' empty his heart of bitterness, so that there was room for Christ.**

**There's nothing we can do to earn salvation. Jesus paid it all. But, we do need to receive this gift into our heart. Ron's unforgiveness was a sin Christ died for and a barrier. He needed to be willing to confess and forsake it – and he did.**

**Prayer changes things. This is a message of hope for those of you who have loved ones who don't know Jesus. Keep praying. It does make a difference. Keep living a Godly life. Let's listen to Ron sing a song that so beautifully describes the impact of prayer.**

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**Ron sat in the congregation for a long time - that beautiful voice of his just waiting to be used. He had a lot of excuses, one of which was that he was too old to start, so I wrote him a poem. Maybe you need this, too.**

## **NEVER TOO LATE**

**Is it too late?...NO NEVER...for God to use you.  
There's much you have learned from the years you've lived through.  
Experience is sure the best teacher by far  
And you can teach someone wherever you are.**

**There's no time in Heaven, no boundaries there.  
When He gives you your moments, it's your turn to share.  
Don't say, "Leave those tasks to the younger set".  
If you're living, you know God's got plans for you yet.**

**You may never know when you're given a deed  
That will impact some soul for eternity.  
But if you're not willing to give of yourself  
He'll give the job AND the blessing to someone else.**

**Never too late, no it's never too late.  
Just start in, get busy, and don't hesitate.  
Giving and singing and praying are ways  
You can glorify God as you live out your days.**

**Once again prayer and persistence made a difference. Ron is now singing solos on a regular basis, just like his sister-in-law predicted. Ron & Rita's lives were dramatically changed when they received Christ as their Savior. They now serve the Lord diligently.**

**Jesus can make a change in your life, too.  
Let's conclude with Ron's final comments followed by a duet we sang together.**

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