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Stowe's composition Uncle Tom's Cabin; emerges how Christianity changes people lives through Cassy's change in faith,
Tom's spirituality through the struggle at Legree's plantation and Eva's tragic death.

      Cassy, a once believing Christian, lost belief in Christ when her Master sold her due to his ill judgments of wagering. Her exterior is rough considering what she has gone through; losing her children, the love of her life selling her, and the death of a child. Tom willingly tries to show Cassy that God has not left them for dead. Tom wants Cassy to realize that He will always be there on her journey through life. "Everything is pulling us to Hell, why should not we go?" (409)
Cassy sees no point in living she believes that African Americans have a curse and a one way ticket to Hell. Cassy still hesitant tries to see that God is with her. [Tom] "Cassy, turn to the Lord Jesus Christ." [Cassy] "Father Tom I will try."(411) Cassy is still leery about having faith, but she sees how God has impacted Tom's life and then decides to give God another chance. Tom, the main character in the book, believes that God will always be there in his and anyone else journey through life. He is a very loyal Christian and very inspirational to others. His spiritual ways make the other slaves impressed because he refuses to give up religion to bow down to Legree. He  defends his beliefs when Cassy tries to challenge him. [Tom] "Missis might learn from poor Tom, Ye said Lord took sides against us, because He lets us be 'bused and knocked around, but ye see what come on His own son, -the blessed Lord of Glory...If we suffer with Him we shall also reign. Scripture says if you deny Him he will deny us..ain't no reason to make us think the Lord's turned against us." [Cassy But why does He put us where we cant help but sin?" [Tom] " I think we can help it." (411) Tom's emotions display that he feels if His own son suffered and God let it happen, we must all suffer to truely live eternally. Tom sometimes doubts, but he knows God will pull him through. because there are just material things here he will receive his reward in heaven. Eva St.Claire, a very knowledgeable five year old, sees the torture that is brought on towards the African Americans [Eva] " I can understand why Jesus wanted to die for us..." [Tom "why Miss Eva?" [Eva] "because I have felt so too." (313) Eva thinks that if she were to die to make humanity better she would act so. Eva later gets very sickly and while she endures dieing her father is asking her what she sees "O Eva tell us what you see." [Eva] "O, love-joy-peace"..."she gave one last sigh from death on to the nest life." Eva impacted many people with her spiritual ways, even herself. Stowe's writing reflects how each character perceives Christ.

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