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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives."

"No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will NEVER let you down; He'll never let you be pushed past your limit; He'll ALWAYS be there to help you come through it."

1 Corinthians 10:13

All of us have been tempted at some time in our life to lose hope and give up. God always gives us a choice. We have the choice to focus on God and stay in faith, or we can focus on our problems and give up. We all feel like our problems are really big as we focus on them. Nothing is too hard or complicated for God. Here's what we need to remember, our problems are NO PROBLEM to God at all- when we trust Him.

The difference between faithful people and unfaithful people is unfaithful people give up at the first sign of difficulty. Faithful people keep on keeping on. Faithful people are determined. Faithful people are diligent. Faithful people are persistent. Faithful people don't know how to quit. You know how a little acorn becomes an oak tree? An oak tree is just an acorn that refused to give up.

I'm not that smart, but I do know one thing: It is always too soon to quit. You are never a failure until you quit, and it's always too soon to quit. God uses tough times to test our persistence. If you're going through tough times right now, then this verse is for you: **"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!"** 2 Corinthians 4:15-17

God is more interested in what you're becoming than what's happening to you. He often allows trials, troubles, tribulations, and problems in your life to teach you diligence, determination, and character. The problem you're going through right now? It's a test of your faithfulness. Will you continue to serve God even when life stinks?

Stay focused on Jesus and His faithfulness. Remember, God will always see you through. **"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."** Hebrews 10:23 Never quit speaking the Word of God over your situation. Don't ever be moved by the circumstances. When we quit believing the truth and stop agreeing with what the Word says, we give the enemy a foothold over us and the situation at hand.

Never grow weary! Keep your eyes on Jesus! His Word will work and produce a harvest of blessing in your life. Our hope is in Christ and He is the same yesterday, today and forever more.

MORTGAGE PAYOFF 2025

Dear Friends & Family,

As most of you know, Mission Teens has 20 centers across the United States. We have been in business since 1969, nearly 40,000 men & women have entered our ministry. We still have an 88% success rate and attending our program is still free. Over the past several years we have had to yield to the governmental authorities and make some changes to our infrastructure in some cases. We have six outstanding mortgages, and we have two new mortgages we recently had to obtain to remain in business. We are asking for your help to pay off these loans. We really need your help. Please mail your check to Mission Teens Board of Directors Fund, P.O. Box 248, Gaastra, Michigan 49927 (mark Mortgage in the memo) or you may remit through PayPal

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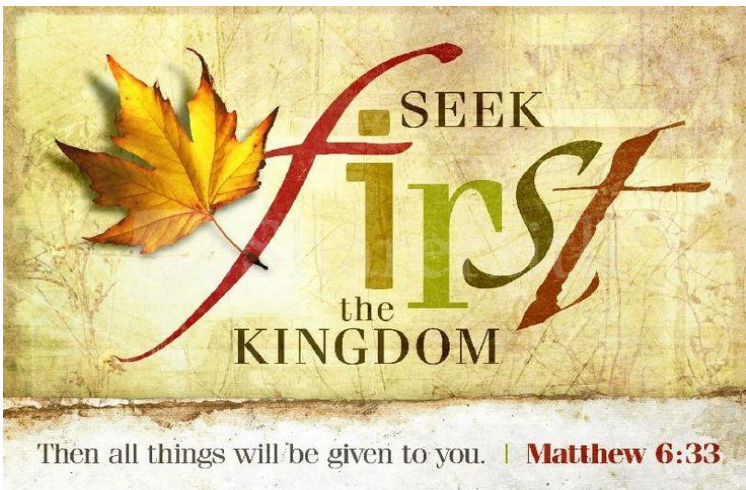
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Thank you and God bless you.

Steve Schwartz



My name is **Casey Barker**, I am from Jonesboro, AR. I grew up as an only child. My father was verbally abusive, and my mother was strict, so I rebelled as I got older. When I graduated high school, I moved out to do it my way. I tried everything I could alcohol, drugs, sex, and music, and loved them all. I had an excellent job, had a cattle farm, built a big house, had a wife and kids, but I was out of control. It took time, but my lifestyle caught up with me. It drove me to insanity, and on February 24th, 2004, I attempted suicide... I put a 12-gauge shotgun in my mouth and pulled the trigger. It was a MIRACLE from God that I lived. After I was released from the hospital, I went to a program and found Christ on November 9th, 2004. **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord, Romans 8:37-39.** Since then, Jesus has changed me and my family completely. I got involved with church, giving my testimony often, taught Sunday school, made amends with my family, and even went on mission trips to Africa and Brazil. Over time, I drifted back into darkness, so I came to Freedom House. I've learned to put Christ first in my life and live for Him with a servant's heart. Romans 12:1-2 says, **Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** If God can change me, then He can give new life to ANYONE!



Come see us at the Dexter Fall Fest!
Saturday, October 11th 9am – 3pm
We will be selling homemade crafts
Team JESUS!!!



*We
Need
Your
Help!*

Christmas is right around the corner!

Christmas Sponsors Needed



We are currently collecting \$65 per person for purchasing gifts.

For many of the people at Freedom House, this will be the first Christmas in a long time that they will spend sober. For some, this will be the first Christmas celebrating the true meaning ...JESUS! We want to make this holiday a great day for each of them. We let the residents make a list of things they want and then we go out and buy the items with the money that is raised, wrap them up and place them under the tree to open as a family on Christmas.

Please pray about being a blessing to us with a sponsorship

OCTOBER NEEDS:

FRESH PRODUCE, OIL, CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, BREAD, MILK, 5W20 & 5W30 OIL, DEX COOL, WASHER FLUID, 3 X 5 NOTEBOOKS, 91% RUBBING ALCOHOL, SPRAY BOTTLES, BLEACH, 13 & 33 GALLON TRASHBAGS

Please pray and Ask the Lord if He would have you support this ministry with a portion of your giving on a monthly basis.

