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

We are called to embrace the truth. It seems today that the world is choosing to ignore the words of Jesus and say that His words are not relevant to the world we live in. We are told to "adapt" to the culture and water down the Bible so that we can be accepted and reach more people. We have a very diverse group of people that walk through the doors of all the Mission Teen centers. Everyone has a different story, a different upbringing, a different idea of what the truth looks like. However, the problem is the same in all of us. We need a savior. We need a redeemer. We need the Truth because that is what sets us Free!

Today, more often I can see people accepting a lie (meaning it does not line up with the word of God) as their excuse to sin. A lie is a lie and sin is sin. Things may look good, but they are not RIGHT. We must always choose what is RIGHT, not what is good. Sometimes making that choice means that there may be people who are not happy with you, however, we are called to be pleasing to God, not man. When we choose to do or say the right thing in this very controversial time, we experience peace. A peace that no one can take away. Peace is God's reward to us for remaining steadfast and pleasing Him.

Do not be afraid to take a stand and do the right thing. Jesus will empower you to live in holiness because He is holy. We have to remind ourselves daily Who is in charge and not become part of the World. We are not of the World.

Thank you Jesus!



Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

Hebrews 12: 14-15

If you are ready to be delivered from your life-controlling problems, if you are ready for JESUS, then we believe that our program is for YOU. If you are looking for help for yourself or for a loved one, please pick up the phone and call us today... 573-371-2020. We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 20 Mission Teen centers.



My name is Bradley D. Boyer. I am 48 years old and was born in St. Louis, MO where I stayed until I was 5 years old and we moved to Bakersfield, CA. I pray that the Lord gets the glory in this testimony and that it reaches and touches the person it is intended to. When my family moved to California, it was all a crazy lifestyle. My father let me drink and smoke pot with him. One day I mentioned that to his boss and I began to get beat by my father. My dad also beat my mother and that bothered me way worse than getting hurt myself. My father was determined to make me as mean as he was, but even as a young child, I knew that was never going to happen. I can remember longing for the day that I would get big enough to fight him back. I know the Lord had His hand on me at an early age because I can remember knowing that if I didn't leave, my father was going to kill me. I ran away and ended up being put in foster care for about 3 years. I went from house to house because I would always fight and get in trouble because that was what I had been taught to do. I remember a woman at the children's home who prayed. I thought I can pray too. I prayed for Jesus to let me see my family again and He heard my cry and answered my prayer. After I was reunited with my mother, I ended up turning to drugs. This started when I was 11 years old. I got married when I was 22 years old and had a son and a daughter. I tried to do "good", but I ended up going to prison for manufacturing meth. After I got out, I again tried to do "good" by going to AA meetings, but I was still lacking the one thing I needed most...a relationship with Jesus. I went back to jail for 45 days in December of 2015, while there I found out that my mom had stage 4 Hep C cirrhosis. I didn't know if she was even going to live. I decided to go to church while I was in jail. I came across a newsletter, just like the one you are reading now. I knew that I needed the change I was reading about. I needed to learn how to live a different life. I needed Jesus. When I got out of jail, I called the number and entered a Mission Teens center in Marked Tree, Arkansas where I served for 3 ½ years. My own children needed Jesus too. I began to pray for them both and God heard my cry. My son turned his life around and is living for the Lord and my daughter got saved too. Hallelujah!! My mother got a liver transplant and is also doing well. So, no matter what your life has been, Jesus loves you. When He calls you, answer His call. He allowed me to be completely broken and humbled so that He could build me up. The very first verse I learned was John 15:5 **"I am the vine, and you are the branches if a man remains in me and I in him he will bear much fruit but apart from me he can do nothing."** My eyes were opened to the fact that up to that point in my life, my failures were mine to own. I am blessed to be connected to the Son of God who bought me at a blood price. His mercy is unending.

Memorial Weekend Fundraiser!

If you live in the South East Missouri area, you are probably aware that every year, Highway 25 (the hwy. in front of the Freedom House) is host to a 100-MILE YARD SALE! This will be taking place May 24 - 29. We know that this is a great opportunity for Freedom House to minister GOD'S LOVE and raise money for His ministry.

We are currently collecting items for the yard sale. If you have items to donate, please drop them off or give us a call and we will arrange for a pick up.

In addition to the treasures you may find, we will be selling BBQ plates and frozen drinks. We will also be doing face painting for the kids, washing cars and handing out FREE Bibles and praying with people.

This is a great time to stop by, witness what Jesus is doing at Freedom House. It's worth the drive!!

We look forward to seeing you!



MAY NEEDS

Gallon Zip Lock Bags, Motor Oil, Rubbing Alcohol, Mopheads, Toilet Paper

Regular Monthly Supporters

Please pray and ask the Lord if you could pledge a portion of your giving to us.

We are beginning the construction of the new Worship Center for the Open Door Church. When the project is complete, we will gain the use of the children's ministry building. This 3200 square foot space will then be modified into women's living space. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can be a blessing to this project.

We will need **several supplies and financial support** through this process...

Current items needed: (2) 3-ton Air Conditioners and duct work, drywall, lumber, drop ceilings, carpeting, lighting and wiring.

Future items needed: 10 sets of metal bunk beds with mattresses, washer and dryer, light fixtures and 6 ceiling fans with light kits.

Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.



BE INSPIRED AND KEEP UP WITH WHAT THE LORD IS DOING AT FREEDOM HOUSE