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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jer 29:11) In these uncertain times, we may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow, and He promises us a hope and a future in Him. God's Ranch is excited about the hope and future He has called us to, continuing to be an extension of Christ's ministry on earth, working toward the expansion of His Kingdom. As such, we began receiving intakes again in May, as many as two at a time, twice a week so that we can quarantine them for a couple of days and makes sure that they are virus-free and healthy to integrate into our discipleship ministry. As we move into June, hopefully as we flatten the curve, and government restrictions ease up we will be able to return to a more normal pattern in the coming weeks to allow more men and women to enter our ranches and draw closer to God. We are con-

tinuing to do work blessings throughout the community. As our main work blessing, the car-wash at the auto auction is still shut down due to government regulations we have been relying on work blessings and from donations from generous people in the community to keep these doors open. The LORD is providing! Thank you to those who have been a blessing to us in these difficult times, your prayers and financial support are essential and greatly appreciated and have been of tremendous help. For those interested in supporting God's Ranch, visit setfreechurchofthehighdesert.org to find out how. You will find the latest updates from God's Ranch, Bible Teaching, Testimonies from men and women in the discipleship , as well as options to make monthly or one time donations! Paul states in Phil 4:17—"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account." You see, when you give to the work of the Lord you have a part of that work. Seek fruit that benefits your account . For more information about God's Ranch or for intake information please call (760) 868-3805.

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³as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the ^[a]corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

⁵But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶to knowledge self-control, to self-control ^[b]perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ⁸For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither ^[c]barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:3-11)

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Word of our Testimony



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Hello, My Name is Steven Lopez. This is my fourth time in 8 years at the ranch. I felt called for the first time in 2012, At least the first time I acknowledged it. Before that I had thirty years of addiction, seven prison terms, and about ten violations. Now thanks to the grace of God that is all in my past (2 Cor 5:17). At first I didn't understand why someone like me would be called of God. I had thought because of the things I had done that forgiveness of sins was not possible, but that was before I developed a relationship with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now I know being a Christian doesn't mean I'm sinless—to me it means that I sin less, yet I have 1 Jn 1:9 to clear the way for my sins when I miss the mark. Life isn't always easy so I rely on Phil 4:13 to get me through the valleys so that I can get to what it is that the Lord has given me to learn so that I could be of more use to Him. Recently I tried to go back home, but it didn't work. After coming back to the ranch in October, I came back different. But I believe that God allowed me that so that I know that part of my life is over; now I can be truly devoted to serving God. Now I try to stay studying His Holy Word, so as to show myself a workman rightly discerning His Word (2 Tim 2:15). I believe that might be why Jesus called me. Some people might be able to realize throughout my life that they are not alone. As I wait for the Lord to open the right door for me in His time, I will try and be patient and serve Him here at the ranch. I

thought about blessing out but I kept encountering closed doors. What doors he opens no man can close, what doors he closes no man can open. Thank you Jesus.

Sincerely,

Your Brother-In –Christ

Steven Lopez



Hello My Name is Risa...

I just want to start by giving the Lord all the honor, all the praise and all the glory. I first gave my life to the Lord in 1999, twenty-one years ago. I came to the ranch in January of 2020 because I heard the voice of the Lord tell me to come here, not just because I needed healing for my heart and answers but also because I knew what the future held with this covid-19 virus. All I can say is I'm grateful I heard His voice and was obedient in coming here. If I had not listened I would have been all alone on forty acres in fear I assume. I'm glad to be in the hands

of Jesus and among other believers in such an uncertain time in the world. I have been so blessed in being here not just for myself but also to have met and spent time getting to know and help the ladies here at the ranch. I am grateful to have the business skills I have from being a Real Estate Agent for 20 Years and having a Computer and Portable Wi-Fi. I have been able to bless the ladies here including myself by filing for our stimulus checks to help in blessing the ranch. In being here, He has healed my heart and gave me the answers I have searched for. Ultimately, He is the Answer! —Risa

Hello, my name is Tabatha and this is what God has done for me here at the ranch. The Lord is restoring my health. I got a call from my doctor's office and my diabetes isn't even showing up on my blood work. What a blessing. Glory to God! I've really done some damage to my relationships with my kids and once again, God is in charge. My daughter is reaching out to me. I got to hear her voice on the phone few weeks ago and she texted me "Happy Mother's Day." Once again, glory to God. The scriptures that I stand on are "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil 4:13) and "Now abide faith, hope and love these three, but the greatest of these is love (1 Cor 13:13) and that is my Testimony.

--Tabatha Frey