

GOD'S CHURCH

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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

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"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus has called us to make disciples of all nations. At God's Church and God's Ranches we strive to do just that...we disciple men and women through Bible immersion, teaching them first hand and by experience about Jesus and helping them build a personal relationship with Him so that they can live a Christ Centered lifestyle and begin to walk in the full purpose and potential that God has called them to. Men and Women

come through our gates and are loved upon with the love of Jesus. Disciples in our ranches experience daily proverbs, Scripture Memorization, Bible Chapters, Group Chapter Studies, as well as daily Bible Studies taught by leadership or guest speakers. Many participants open up their hearts to Jesus at God's Ranch for the very first time. Still others come in for refreshment and refocus allowing Jesus to continue the work He's already begun. Program participants leave here with the building blocks to continue a successful walk with Christ who can help them overcome life's crises and stand firm against temptation so that they can be blessed in this life and eternity to come. We hope and pray all those who come through our doors and gates continue to walk in the calling Christ has called them to and live a victorious life through Jesus Christ. If you or someone you know is distressed from life's crises or needs a time out from the world and its daily temptations to further their relationship with Christ, please call God's Ranch today (760) 868-3805.

JESUS LOVES YOU

God's Love

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind: love does not envy: love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

—1 Corinthians 13

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Word of our Testimony

My name is Moises De Jesus gerous place to be. I didn't Mother that I became a son Christian family. and that is how I ended up in prison. But this is my story.

The first time I went to jail I was 19 years old. I did not try to seek God back then. When I got arrested for the 2nd time I was facing 1 year in county jail. I ended up getting a sentence of 8 months. I found a group of brothers in Christ who lifted me up and gave me the courage to pick up the Bible. Knowing the word of God, being raised in Christianity, and believing in Jesus. I became so strong in my faith that after 4 months of being with my brothers in Christ and practicing my faith I began to teach others and yes I got a few souls for our tears of joy I went and said cerated I was on my knee's asking God for forgiveness and for being rebellious My first day out I went to the

Hernandez and I came from want to be there any longer, of God and that I was going My so I prayed on my knee's for to change. I continued to mother taught me Christian God to let me go back home, drink and smoke for the next morals, but as I grew up I During that prayer the deputy 4 months. One day it was like turned more rebellious. I've called out my name saying 2am and I had just left a been in and out of prison. I "Hernandez, roll up your mat- party. I had red eyes from bechose to hang out with drug tress you're being released. I ing high. My Mother was and gangbangers just couldn't believe it! With waiting for me when she



Lord and savior Jesus Christ. thank you to God, but I did During my 5th month incar- not keep that promise to

against his word. I asked him liquor store and bought myto let me go and in return I self a 40oz beer and I rolled would dedicate my life to up a blunt of weed, then got Him. Los Angeles County jail drunk and high. I went back is a really hateful and dan- to my old ways. I told my

opened the door and she saw me so high, she started crying and said "My son you told me you were going to change and seek the Lord. Me being so high, I looked at her and said "Mom in order for me to seek Jesus I need to be in prison." A couple of weeks later I got a 13 year and 8 month sentence, of which I ended up doing 11 years and 8 months.

I've been scared of the Lord ever since, and I've been running away from scared ever since. I've been out for 65 days and I believe because of my parole condition I got sent here to God's ranch. I can't run away from God anymore. I don't know how to explain this, but I know that God has a plan for me.

-Moises De Jesus Hernandez