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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

Praise JESUS! Its all about Him. As we move into the holiday season we are thankful for everything that God is doing in our lives and in your life. He truly is an awesome God. We trust in the Reason for the Season, Jesus Christ, that even in these uncertain times His Word remains unchanged, He reigns on the throne and He can give us the peace that surpasses ALL Paul understanding that writes about in Philippians 4:7.

Due to the increased resurgence of the novel coronavirus and spike in COVID-19 cases we are tightening things up at God's Church and God's Ranches. We will be holding online only services here in the month of December and sadly we will not be receiving new intakes at the Men's Ranch at this Hopefully through time. God's grace this crisis will be over soon and we will be able to worship and fellowship together as we have in the past. God is still using us for a vital purpose, discipling the men and women who are already in the ranches. Please make sure to take the opportunity to read the testimonies on the back page. They will touch your heart! God uses this ministry to save the lives of men, women and children and to show them a better way of life only through him. The need is great! We are confident that God will meet our needs. Most of our disciples don't have income and while these ranches are very expensive to operate, there is absolutely no charge to live at the ranches. We rely mainly upon the generous support of people like you and on the income we receive from various blessings throughout the community. We are a 501/C3 nonprofit organization -- all donations are tax deductable. Whether you are looking for an end of the year tax write- off or just want to be a blessing to people in need this Holiday season., please consider God's Ranch. We thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry. Stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! JESUS LOVES YOU!

LUKE 1:26-33

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

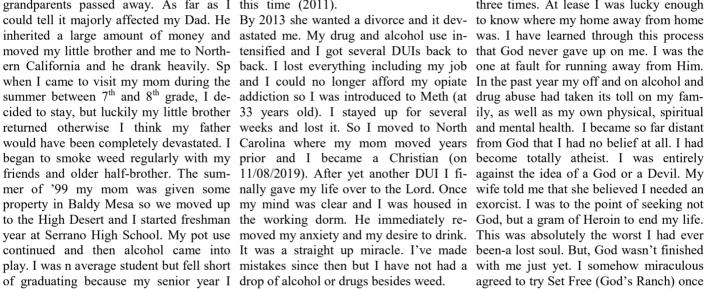
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Word of our Testimony

I was born January 25th, 1985 in Apple daily. I ended up Valley, CA. My Father, Mother and older fracturing my foot brother lived in Victorville near the mall on my dirt bike off Petaluma, I believe. My younger and that is when I brother was born February 29th, 1988. If I was introduced to am correct my parents divorced shortly painkillers after. For whatever reason my younger instantly I fell in brother and I went with my father and we love. I became lived between his parents and my mom's extremely selfish. in OC. Around the age of 7 we moved to I was a great fi-Mission Beach, San Diego where we re- nancial provider mained until I was about 11. I smoked but that was it. weed for the first time around this age and My second son this al also around the time both of my was born around grandparents passed away. As far as I this time (2011). of graduating because my senior year I drop of alcohol or drugs besides weed. ditched a lot so I got my diploma from Chaparral (continuation school). I then went to U.T.I in Phoenix where Cocaine came into the mix and was drinking daily, but still I maintained perfect attendance and got my associates degree in HVAC (which I never did anything with) and a 3.98 GPA. When I returned home my mother was with a biker and using drugs. My cocaine use and alcoholism continued and was going nowhere. I eventually started dating a High School friend (around 2005) and things started looking better. Her Dad got me a job in the union as a drywall finisher. We eventually got married, bought a house, and became pregnant. Life was good minus a relationship with God. I started racing motocross with my brother in law at all the local tracks. By this time my wife and I stopped doing coke but I smoked weed and drank



--Rick Kaer

Hello, my name is Joe Graham. I am from Rancho Cucamonga, originally from a small town in Missouri. I grew up in a rural farm community which was fairly religious, Christian. Howeve

r I was not. I started running away from any kind of church activities as soon as I was 12 YO. And began my drinking/drug career. Before I left the church though, I stole a \$50.00 bill from my friend's Dad's wallet and put it in the offering plate. I felt a strong need to be noticed. I spent the next 12 years partying, in and out of jails and treatment centers and I was definitely noticed, but in all the wrong ways. I didn't set foot back into any church until I met

my wife Shirley. She is a very religious woman and I did try to get closer to God at that point. One thing I have learned after being married for twenty-five years to a Christian is that opposites attract. I was in no way or shape following God's plan. I was first introduced to Set Free (now God's Ranch) in 2012. After completion, I was clean and sober for over four years. I was more willing to do things right. But eventually I was like the seed on thorny ground. Material things and the worries of the world became more important. By 2016 I had been back to Set Free three times. At lease I was lucky enough agreed to try Set Free (God's Ranch) once again. I came here totally destroyed; men-



tally. physically, and most definitely spiritually. I was broken, but by God's wonderful grace I was saved. I have been here thirty days now and God has given me hope that I

can be okay and hope that I can be the man that I am called to be. I pray every day that I live not for myself, but for God.

--Joe Graham