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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



Visit Our Website: www.setfreechurchofthehighdesert.org —Jesus Loves You!

March was a blessed month band we're excited about what Jesus is doing in our church in April. Coming up this Sunday, April the 4th, we are pleased and delighted to reinstate in person services. We are looking forward to a time a praise and worship, prayer, fellowship and Bible Study. Since April the 4th is Easter Sunday, we will also be celebrating communion. As the state of California continues to see great progress in the Covid-19 Crises, we are excited that the Lord has blessed us with the opportunity to meet and fellowship together again as the body of Christ. We ask all participants to wear masks at all times during the service. Thank you for being part and we look forward to fellowship with you. Service time is 10 AM. God's Church is located at 4751 Nyack Rd, Phelan, California 92371. God's Ranch is open, we are accepting new people into our program, seven days a week. Due to the substantial

reduction of COVID-19 cases at Southern California, we are no longer quarantining new disciples when they come to the ranch. If you or someone you know it distressed by life's crises and has 60 days to commit to separate themselves from the world and its daily temptations to begin to live the life that God had for them, God's ranch is a perfect place to draw closer to God. All personal business and doctors' appointments must be taken care of prior to entering the ranch program and participants must be able to work. For more information regarding God's ranch or for intake interview please call 760-868-3805. As we move into the spring and summer months, God's Ranch thanks those who have kept us in their prayers and financial support. By supporting God's Ranch, you have a part of the fruit that God is doing through our ministry. We thank you for your continued prayers and your generous contributions. For more information about how you can support God Ranch please call 760-868-3805 God bless you. Jesus loves you.

He is Risen! (Matt 28:8-10)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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Word of our Testimony

Testimony—Joe Graham

This time here at God's Ranch has been a new experience. I did not want to come. I totally sacrificed my wants, my fears and myself because my family desperately wanted me to come here. At the time I was 100% sure that my wife and daughters were all working toward getting rid of me for good. I was mentally tortured on my own accord for the first two weeks of being here. I felt like I lost everything as a result of my choices and my alcohol and drug use. I was at what I would call my rock bottom. So, I prayed. I was told that I had to leave it at the foot of the cross and ask for God's forgiveness and for His will to be done. So, as hard as it seemed at the time, this is what I did. I felt like I was accepting defeat. I was now officially a loser. I continued to pray. I continued to ask for strength and clarity as to what I needed to do. I begged God to please not take my family from me. I begged him to please give me one last chance to prove my love and commitment to Him. They say we have to surrender to win and that's what happened. I surrendered. Slowly my mind started to clear and I felt a sense of hope. I started to give 100% of myself to God and to this ranch. I started to feel God working in my life, for this I am grateful. Why I said in the beginning that this has been a new experience is because the fear that I experienced was what cause me to get more focused, read my Bible, put 100% into my homework and pray about everything. I believe that it is a true gift from God that He has given me this chance. I owe all the praise and glory to my Lord Jesus Christ. I am beginning this mission to live my life glorifying God in all that I do, being clean and sober and being The

husband and father that I am called to be. Thanks be to God for this opportunity.

—Joe Graham

Testimony—Jesse Cook

Hello, my name is Jesse Cook and my testimony is in God my Creator who created all things, His only begotten Son Jesus Christ who is my Savior and of the Holy Spirit which has made these things known to me. The Word of God says in Genesis 1:26 "Let us make man in Our image according to Our likeness. Then in chapter 3 vs. 22 after Adam ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil the Word of God says, "Behold the man has become like one of, to know good and evil." Through the act of one man, Adam, man fell that we, I, might know sin and death. The Lord my God sent His Son Jesus Christ who through His act of atonement bought my salvation as well as pouring out His Spirit, the Holy Spirit, so that I can testify with boldness of the perfection of salvation, the perfection of His righteousness because of His loving kindness, His mercy, and His grace with assurance of the availability and the accessibility of these things on to all men and women. Romans chapter 8 verse 5-8 reads: "5Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God." I have included this verse in my testimony because I know there is nothing new underneath the sun. I find the Word of God does better to speak the truth than I can. Paul called himself a chief sinner. I can relate. The righteousness of Christ who wraps Himself in light has shown me my sin and unrighteous-

ness. This has shown me I must fear (respect) God. I am eternally grateful for my God's mercy through which He found worthy to call me to know His truth and because of His grace I have been saved from myself, from death and adopted into the body of Christ to serve the Lord, my God. My testimony is hollow, lacking and falls short without the foundation of my Lord and Savior for I was dead in my sin but through His faith I am now a new creation in Christ, called, chosen and loved by my Lord Christ Jesus to serve and worship Him. So my testimony is His testimony in all things may I serve and love my Lord with all my heart. Amen .

--Jesse Cook

Testimony Brittany Hutchinson

My name is Brittany Hutchinson. I am 29 years old. I have been here at God's Women's Ranch for 2 ½ months and have reached some stability in my life.

I come from a weak background where I was never able to find myself. When I was 17 my dad really hurt me and I turned to drugs. I ended up a closet addict for 12 years and it caused guilt and shame.

Since being here, I was able to reflect on my circumstances. I chew on the meat and spit out the bones. God revealed that I don't have mental illness. Psalm 91 and 23.

Now that I know better, I can breathe better. I can see myself better. I am healthy and very beautiful!

I understand that things take time and my family is coming back. I am celebrating 1 year of sobriety on March 17th, and I am in a safe place too. I thank Jesus Christ for setting my feet upon a rock in a mighty way. I know that I am somebody.

—Brittany Hutchinson

