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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



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God is so good, all the time! As we enter into the month of July, we celebrate everything God is doing in us through us and to us. June was a blessed month as California opened up and more and more people are able to join us for Sunday Service. We have indoor and outdoor seating available. We are holding services at our God's Men's Ranch facility every Sunday morning until we are able to move back into the community center, when they will allow us to use the facility to full capacity. Come and join us every Sunday morning for Praise and worship, fellowship, testimonies and Bible teaching! God's Church is located at 4751 Nyack Road (X Johnson) in Phelan. Service time is

10AM. For more information please call the church office at (760) 868-3805. As we move into the summer months, we are seeing an increase in our numbers at the ranches. Please pray that the men and women who come in make a real decision for Jesus and follow him wholeheartedly. God has a purpose and a plan for all of us and he uses these ranches as a place for men and women to have a genuine spiritual encounter with Him. Are you or someone you know distressed by life's crises? God's Ranches are sixty-day minimum inhouse Christian Discipleship Ranches for people to set apart sixty days from the "world" and it's daily temptations to begin to live the life God has for them. For more information or for intake interview, please call (760) 868-3805. JESUS LOVES YOU!

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the one
 who does not walk in step with the wicked
 or stand in the way that sinners take
 or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and who meditates on his law day
 and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by
 streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season
 and whose leaf does not wither—
 whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked!
 They are like chaff
 that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in
 the judgment,
 nor sinners in the assembly of the
 righteous.
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of
 the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked leads to
 destruction.



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Word of our Testimony

Testimony—Israel Angulo

When I was on the street, I struggled with not only my faith but with myself. I only looked out for me, I was either sad mad or both. I was only happy when I had money, drugs or guns. I always felt empty like something was missing in my life! I tried to fill that hole with everything possible, but faith but the last thing on my mind that would do the job, due to some of the stuff that I went through as a kid. My adult life I have always struggled with having faith and I was always a negative person. Since I have been here not only is my faith coming back, but I am learning the Word and believing that if I truly believe that God sent his son to die for our sins that he will work wonders in my life! I have started to humble myself, I am starting to laugh and smile. I am very thankful for this program and that God is not only working in my life but also my wife's too. Before I got here I was three days clean. Due to the withdrawals I was having a difficult time sleeping. But what would trip me out is that my wife would read the Bible to me when I would be struggling and it would comfort me, and it would help me sleep. I am truly blessed to have a wife that not only supports my walk with God but that we also got baptized on April the 29th. If it wasn't for God in her I don't know where I would be. I wouldn't be here at God's ranch or possibly even be alive right now. Even though this walk is going to be new for me, I am truly grateful for this place and that Jesus died for my sins. I can't wait to not only be stronger in my faith but also in the Word.

Testimony—Rick Sirovy

Before coming to the Lord there was always a dark hole inside of me. That never seemed to get filled. I went through life thinking that was normal, discontent, and lacking joy and I started drinking when I was 40. At 61, I've been back and forth for the last 20 years doing good for a year or two and then falling back into drinking for a week or two. Sometimes for up to a month. I've been through set free more times than I can count! I came back into ministry after five or six years of leaving the ministry feeling spiritually dead. I have been in the ministry this time going on 18 months and then in a couple of weeks the plan is for me to go into the Joshua house program, for at least a year. Who knows what opportunities will open from there. In the last eighteen months, during two of them something happened. That time has been spent at God's Ranch. Maybe I wasn't ready. I don't know how to tell you the truth but something happened. God has changed me, more in the last month and a half than that he has in close to 20 years. God's been changing me inside to have Jesus's nature in so many ways. That's all I do is to meditate on Jesus. The more I change, the more I want. I'm always praying and meditating about Jesus! Writing my application on homework has turned out to be one of my favorite things to do!

Rick Sirovy

Testimony—Ron Lofton

God is really doing for me, what I could not do for myself. He has taken my sinful life and put me on solid ground. My life was full of dishonor and shame. I ruined many relationships, with family, my children and not to mention with my children's mother. I have four daughters whom I haven't seen since they were five years old. The youngest is now 14 years old. This makes me a deadbeat dad, not anything to society. But God called me one of his own and put my feet on solid rock where he could mold and shape me. I now have a hope and a future in him, through the redeeming blood of Jesus. God sent me to God's ranch to get my life together and to be of service. Being of service it allowed me time to understand what service is. I am truly grateful that I get to have another opportunity at life. I really think otherwise I would probably be dead somewhere. Planted by the streams of water and being prosperous is who I am today here at God's Ranch. Helping the men here as they go through their journey as a staff member and servant, I have to put myself on the shelf and give them what God has given me, that opportunity to be loved as Jesus loved us. I need to give love mercy and grace. Lord God I thank you for your Son coming and giving his life so that I could have life and more abundantly.

Amen

Ron Lofton

