



**GOD'S CHURCH**  
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**IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS**



Visit Our Website: [www.setfreechurchofthehighdesert.org](http://www.setfreechurchofthehighdesert.org) —Jesus Loves You!

August was a blessed month and we anticipate a blessed month in September as well. God is so good. He meets our needs and gives us some of our wants. As we move into cooler weather we expect God to continue to draw the lost to God's Ranch. God's Ranch is here to help people afflicted by life's crises including but not limited to homelessness, substance abuse, alcohol, as well as a total lack of self discipline. We are here to help. For many this is their first exposure to full immersion in the Word of God. For others it's a time of refocus and refreshment, an opportunity to sit at the Master's feet and feast in the Lord. We love them with the love of God and Disciple them in His Word.. For some this is their first point of contact with the Lord. Many receive Jesus for the vert first time at the ranches, still others rededicate themselves to Him. Participants separate themselves from the world and its daily temptations for

sixty days to begin to live the life God has for them. If you or someone you know is distressed by life's crises and has sixty days available to commit have them call God's Ranch at (760) 868-3805.

God continues to grow our church. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we continue to hold services at our God's Men's Ranch Campus-4751 Nyack Road in Phelan. Service time is Sunday at 10AM. Gate opens at 9 as well as visitation if you are visiting a loved one at the ranch. All loved, All welcome. For more information about God's Church please call (760) 868-3805. Jesus loves you!



**A Time for Everything**

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

- <sup>2</sup> A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
- <sup>3</sup> A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- <sup>4</sup> A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- <sup>5</sup> A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- <sup>6</sup> A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
- <sup>7</sup> A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- <sup>8</sup> A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.to Galilee; there they will see me."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 KJV

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# Word of our Testimony

## Testimony—Alex Ahumada

have always known about God since I was a little boy and I thank God and also my parents for connecting me with my Lord. I have been a believer since day one and I have always studied and read the Bible and I also preached as a Jehovah Witness and I loved preaching. My parents got separated when I was 12 years old and I got a little bit rebellious in school and started doing not so good in my classes. I started to go to house parties. I separated myself from the Lord. I moved in with a woman and had my son. I never got married so my relationship was not good in God's eyes and eventually we broke up. I started using drugs and I went to prison and I hit rock bottom. I started attending Bible study in prison and I started to read my Bible again I started to reconnect with God. I read the entire Bible in six months during my prison term and I had my mind set on doing the right thing. When I got up prison, I had nowhere to go, so I came to God's Ranch and I have gotten so close to God again here. I love the Bible studies and the people are good here. Being here has opened my eyes on seeing the bigger picture in life, that there's more to life than parties and drugs. I thank God that I had somewhere to go. Now I'm going to get myself a job and get my life back together. Most importantly I will maintain my connection with God and do what's right in his eyes and receive his blessings. I think God's Ranch for everything they have done for me. God bless!

## Testimony—Peter Arujo

This is my testimony period first let me say that I love the Lord Amen. I was born in 1966. My mother was 15 when she had me. Pretty much a baby trying to raise a baby. I was born with pneumonia and I guess my mother couldn't take care of me, so she gave me to my grandmother. My father wasn't around it still isn't, but that's OK I still love him, and pray for him. My grandmother, God bless her. I love and miss her. She instilled Jesus in my life at an early age. She was a Catholic and she made sure that I made my first communion and confirmation (that's a Catholic thing). When I was 17 years of age I started to smoke pot and use crystal meth. I had no father figure in my life, no discipline. My grandmother was getting older and had no control over me. I was young, strong, and I thought I knew everything. Now I'm drinking and smoking dope. Pot with my go to drug and it's totally a gateway drug. As I got older my drug use became more and more until I was dependent. My old saying was no go (meaning no meth), no go - I couldn't do without it. I ended up at Set Free Ranch Cabazon in the late 90s and pushed myself to the program 100% and it worked. Yes I was clean until recently. Now I am at God's ranch and I will push through 120% so I can get home. My baby will have a godly father. I love the Lord and I won't ever live without him in my life. Amen.

- Peter Arujo

## Testimony-Justin Buseth

I was a bum and a drunk, a thief and a beggar and I destroyed everything I touched! It felt like everywhere I went there was this black cloud that followed me. I hated people- people on the bus, the cashier at the store, the people who stared at me at they drove by. But most of all I hated myself. I hated the man who looked back at me in the mirror. I used to say people sucked. But they didn't, I sucked! My whole attitude, outlook, and perception on life sucked. Since it was ugly and negative side of me, it was ugly negative and all that I saw. I was so consumed with "self" and oppressed by these dark spiritual forces that I forgot how to call upon the name of the Lord. It wasn't until I was so sick and tired of myself that I decided to go to the ranch to get sober, not to seek God. But God had other plans! As I learned His words and then I built the fellowship with others and prayed. Then he started to soften my heart. He had given me a burden of care for others. In areas where I was timid and weak and fearful, he had made me brave bold and strong. He has changed me from the inside out and I am sure he can do it for anyone who truly seeks him. – Justin Buseth

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