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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



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God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. Summer is over and as we move into autumn and are approaching the holiday season, we have so much to be grateful to the Lord for. The Lord continues to bless us abundantly and supply all our needs and even some of our wants. Most importantly we are blessed to be used as a vessel for His purpose to help expand the Lord's kingdom here on earth. As we move into cooler weather we are experiencing a growth in our population at the ranches. God's Ranches of the High Desert operates Christian discipleship ranches for both men and women. These ranches are a great place for men and women who are distressed by the many crises in life, ie. Drug abuse, alcoholism, homelessness, or lack of self discipline and structure in their lives. Individuals separate themselves from "the world" and its daily temptations to begin to live the life that Christ has for

them. Participants in the program are immersed in the word of God through a full schedule of daily Bible based group and devotional activities. The Men's Ranch for example begins the day at 5:45 am. They have prayer circle at 6:15, Proverbs at 6:30 Breakfast, House Blessings where they do ranch chores, Memory Verses, AM Bible Study, Lunch, Afternoon Bible class followed by Devotions, Free time which is a great opportunity to work on the daily homework assignment, Dinner, and at 6PM the evening praise and worship, Bible Study session. At 7PM we close out the day the same way we started, with prayer circle. We also teach a work ethic through work blessings as well as an all night carwash. God's Ranches are a great place to sit at the Lord's feet and be disciplined in him so that the men and women at the ranches can be successful in life. If you or someone you know is distressed by life's crises and can devote a minimum of sixty days to draw closer to Jesus in our Ranch environments, call God's Ranches today at 760 868-3805. JESUS LOVES YOU!

PHIL 4:6-13

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

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Word of our Testimony



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Testimony—Kara Leffler

Hello family in Christ! Coming to God Ranch, I was broken, bound up by the chains of my addiction and feelings of abandonment by those I love. I finally reached out for help from God. The One who will always love me right where I am at, who has promised you never leave me or forsake me. The Lord is teaching me to love myself again, to go to him with all things, and to let go and move forward in Him. As I bless out of God's Ranch and persevere forward on my next journey, I will take with me all that I have been taught along with my life verse. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." A small yet powerful word from our Father that has helped me through all the worst times. Jeremiah 29: 11 reminds me that the Lord has a plan and a purpose for all of us. Jesus loves you.

Kara Leffler

Testimony—Myrna Castaneda

So, I come to this place to keep growing in the Lord God almighty. I am from Henderson, NV and was growing a little cold in my walk with God. For no reason COVID was bad there and my home church Calvary Chapel Green Valley couldn't be reopened for over a year. I was spending more time watching television and listening to the music-- oldies big goodies. Romantic ones too. But I was starting to feel too far away from Jesus. Then this year I started dating., finally, the godly man that I have prayed for since five years ago we are engaged and he is in another ministry that I didn't go because I take one medication that is not allowed there on first phase since we love each other so much and there were no programs there for me that are faith based, I decided to look for one to be close to my fiancé. Praise God

that I am clean and sober from alcohol and gambling since January 5th 2015. So my main reason to be here is to keep doing what I started back in 2004, 2005 and 2008, and that is growing in the Lord God. I am doing daily Bible studies, memorizing verses, going to church, having fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ which I could do at home but not with the same intensity and dedication. I am also getting ready for marriage which is coming up soon with my fiancé. We are planning on staying in his ministry until the Lord God moves us. It may be to do missionary work together! Only God knows our future! Here at the ranch I am very blessed with all my sisters in Christ. Leadership here is awesome! There is lots of love and understanding, good meals, good programming, lots of good Bible studies, lots of memorization of the verses and other stuff that will last me for a lifetime! There is a sense of God, I am learning books the Bible statement of faith, dying to South the one I am in right now! I highly recommend this program to all women with any kind of struggle or like me this time: to stay on my father God business and I'm going to second phase with my fiancé on September 6 2021. God is good!

Sincerely —Myrna Castaneda

Testimony—Weston Byers

Being that I previously written a testimony of my childhood upon arrival here at God's ranch, I have decided to make this one a little different and write about my experience here at "the Holy Ghost hospital." I'm coming to the end of the journey here at God's ranch and I am so grateful for the things that I've endured along the way, both good and bad. Everything has taught me something in some form or another. I have developed

some amazing relationships here that I will forever cherish an forever hold onto going forward. I'm still a work in progress but I finally feel like my soul is healing. From work blessings to house blessings to daily homework reading on my own time- praise and worship, Bible studies and experiencing the different flavors of pastors, I've picked up something special from each and every part that will forever be in my heart! I'm so grateful for the love I have experienced here. Its something that I've never experienced anywhere else in life, the brotherhood is amazing. I especially love prayer circle when we all at once say the model prayer. It is so powerful! I felt the energy every as soon as I came in on day one have ever since. My faith has increased and I feel closer to God than I ever have. I am a different person, a complete 180 degree shift has been made in my life, and I owe it all to the ranch and to God. God has worked miracles in my life these past weeks and has opened doors for me for my future. I will be forever in debt. I will be graduating October 6, 2021 and continuing my Bible study down in San Clemente CA where I will see what else God has in store for me. I will however be coming back to the ranch occasionally for church and Bible studies and I do not want to lose touch with where the transformation all started. I will forever hold this special place near and dear in my heart. Thank you from me to you. All of you have inspired me and helped me in some form or another and are forever my brothers. I truly love all of you and will always be here if you need me for anything or if I can help any of you in the future. Sincerely your brother

-- Weston Kent Byers