

Dear Friends,

In **John 15:5** Jesus said **“For without me ye can do nothing.”** I am so aware of this truth every day of my life. But, thank God for **Philippians 4:13.** **“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”** **2 Corinthians 12:9** says **“For my strength is made perfect in weakness.”** Verse 10 says, **“For when I am weak, then am I strong.”** Because, when we are weak, the power of Christ rests upon us. In **verse 9,** Paul said **“Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities (weaknesses) that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”** Today, as a Christian, you are strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Arise in faith. You are not weak. You are strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”** Rejoice and be glad.



GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

Cody Metzmaker: This has been an amazing year. This is truly a life changing ministry. I went from being an alcoholic and a meth addict to serving the Lord. I lived my life doing whatever I wanted to

do, which ended up being a very lonely life. Today, I have joy in the Lord **Psalm 118:24, Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; and I will keep it with my whole heart.**

Joshua Puskas: I am 36 years old and from Holland Michigan. I grew up in a God-fearing home, and we were at church every Sunday. By the time I was in my mid 20's, I was a very heavy opioid addict, smoking crack, and drinking every day. On January 6, 2017, my son and I lost his mom to a stroke. I was so angry at God and dove deeper into the world, but God had a different plan. I turned myself in, did the time, and felt God call me to Teen Challenge. I have been made free! **John 8:31-32, ...If you keep and obey My Word, then you are My followers for sure. You will know the truth and the truth will make you free.**



Bruce Jester: I have five brothers, three sisters, a God-sent mom, and a dad who was very good with his hands. Because his rules were true and no way around them, I learned to work hard, respect my elders, and be honest. I started smoking at 13 years old; and soon to follow was drinking, drugging, several rehabs, and then Teen Challenge. I am clean and a new man in Christ Jesus. **Luke 10:19, Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**



Anthony Patricelli: My entire life I never went to church or read the Bible until God brought me to Teen Challenge. The Holy Spirit convinced me quickly that Christ is the perfect example, perfect teacher, and perfect sacrifice. I was dominated by my sinful nature, but now I enjoy being guided by the Holy Spirit. **Philippians 3:8, Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.**



2019 BIKE-A-THON

The bike-a-thon was successful and profitable again this year. No one was injured. It didn't rain. The fellowship was great. The food was great, and everybody had a good time. It was a financial blessing to the ministry of Teen Challenge.

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After 2 years, we are finishing up the remodeling and fixing up of seven dorms at the men's center. Now we need to get our driveways and parking lots fixed up. A big and expensive job. Then, we are going to need a box truck for hauling food. God will work it all out!

Thank you for praying for us and for giving to this ministry. All of you are important to us, and we love you. May God meet all your needs, take care of you, and bless you. Keep rejoicing. Look up, Jesus is coming soon. He lives.

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