

Dear Friends,

Psalm 90:10 says, **“The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.”** According to the scripture here, we may live to be 70 or 80 years of age. Today, some are even living longer. Yet, in life, there is strength, labor and sorrow. We should not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing has happened unto you. We Christians, the church, labor and have sorrow in our journey toward our heavenly home. But thank God for a loving, heavenly Father who watches over us and gives us strength. He said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. He is the friend that sticketh closer than a brother. His grace (strength and power) is sufficient. God will give you strength in your labor, sorrow and trials. Joshua 1:9 says, **“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed (discouraged); for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest.”** Saints, be strong and of good courage - we're almost home. Rejoice, and again I say, rejoice.

Graduate Testimonies



Craig Jaarda: My name is Craig and I am 38 years old. I have been using drugs and alcohol since I was a teenager. I started with weed and cigarettes and ended up with a heroin and meth addiction. By the

grace of God I found myself at Teen Challenge and a second chance at life. As rough as it all was, I wouldn't change it for the world.

Genesis 50:20 states, “You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.” AMEN!

Brandon Winburn: My name is Brandon and I am 33 years old. At the age of 18, I began drinking in efforts to have fun and in the span of the next 14 years, I had gone on to achieve some amazing things in my life, which unfortunately were all taken away by an overpowering alcoholic lifestyle. Shortly after losing everything, I thought I had earned - my wife, an amazing career, my rights to my beautiful son, and then a failed suicide attempt, my loving mother and grandpa walked me through the doors of Teen Challenge. Since my arrival, I've learned that I no longer am a slave to my addiction to sin or alcohol because of the victory through Christ Jesus. **Romans 8:2, “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”**



UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADUATION

June 6

BIKE-A-THON

June 15

ALUMNI

July 19

Still working on dormitories remodeling at men's center.

We in the body of Christ need to encourage one another. We live in perilous (dangerous, difficult) days. We need the Lord and we need each other in the body of Christ. Let us pray for one another and encourage one another in the Lord. Thank you for praying for us here at Teen Challenge. Your giving helps keep our monthly bills paid to feed, clothe, teach and train people in the Christian faith. We hope to hear from you this month. And remember, we are praying for you. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ for the Sake of the Gospel,
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