

In Psalms 25:4-5 David says, **“Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.”** Our circumstances in life can take us in so many different directions. This world will continue to lead people down the wrong path. The world’s path causes so much confusion and destruction. We must trust in the Lord to show us the way! We must trust Him to lead us in a direction that will always lead us to victory. His ways will also lead us to a life of peace and understanding. In order to know God’s way, we need to wait on Him. We need to trust that when we put our lives in the hands of God then our lives are secure. Isaiah 55:9 says, **“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”** Through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ our lives are transformed from sin to trust in our Lord and Savior.

He has beautiful and perfect plans for us. Our students at Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge are discovering God’s perfect plan for them as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and learn to wait on Him. They are learning to desire Him more and more in their lives. They are learning to tarry in prayer and serve Him with their whole heart.

GRADUATE TESTIMONY



DAVID SHARPE - I could never properly articulate the goodness of God in my life. I was in absolute bondage in addiction to pain pills. I spun a web of deception and lies. I stole from those who trusted me. In my selfishness, I dragged my family down without regard. For years these practices consumed me but on the outside I strived to maintain a good appearance and image. I was lost in this sin and a double life, causing me to be wrapped in depression and darkness. I spent many sleepless nights in tears begging God for a way out, but I wouldn’t listen to what He wanted. But God, in His grace, brought me to the end of myself. He brought me to a place of forgiveness and newness of life. He brought me to a place of relationship with a

father who gave everything for me through His son Jesus. He has truly restored my soul, my life and my family. His goodness is all that is good in me. His righteousness is what I now strive for. The goodness of God is overwhelming. His faithfulness is unmatched and His love compels me to draw closer each day. Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT), **“But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!)”**

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Our staff, my wife and I are so very thankful for your faithfulness in prayers and giving. We also pray that God blesses you abundantly. We are thankful for the work God is doing in our Ministry here at Teen Challenge. It is a tremendous joy to see our students lives transformed because of their believing in Jesus Christ. They are experiencing restoration in their hearts, minds, families and more. Your support is very important to us as we continue God’s work. Blessings to you and your family. We love and appreciate you!

