



Consider the lilies . . .

In the springtime, we begin to see life springing forth as the lilies and tulips begin to bloom and the buds fill the trees. In Matthew 6:28, Jesus says, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." If God has surrounded us with such beauty and so delicately places and cares for every bloom, how could we, who are created in His image, think that He would not so purposely care and provide for us? There are many things in this world that cause us to be overwhelmed with worry. We must keep our hearts and minds trusting in God's perfect promises. If it is important to Him to make the lilies so beautiful, then it is more important to Him to make a life so beautiful for His children. We need not worry about what we have or don't have or what is to come. Our Heavenly Father knows our needs and He cares for us. In verses 32-34 Jesus says "for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The men and women with us at Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge have surrendered in faith that God will provide their needs. He has provided a place for them to go and seek Him and find rest. A place to learn how to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and to walk in faith. Through their time here they learn not to be anxious for tomorrow and to trust that the Lord is leading them and providing for them.



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GRADUATE TESTIMONY

MARILYN GARCIA:

My addiction was alcohol. On April 28, 2022, I left work to buy liquor and began drinking non-stop for 3 days. My family was very worried about me. I knew Jesus and asked Him to help me. My pastor recommended that I come to Teen Chal-



enge. I appreciate the program so much! It has helped me both spiritually and personally. Now more than ever I have Jesus in my heart and am ready to serve him for the rest of my life and to faithfully follow his word. I love Matthew 7:7-8 that describes God as a generous Father eager to give good gifts to His praying children. Jesus commands His followers to continually ask and seek, with confidence that they will receive and find. Only Jesus can give you completely the love, peace, joy and hope that you need! I appreciate my family for always supporting me during this journey and for Teen Challenge for blessing my life with this opportunity that has completely change my life.

Michelle and I are so thankful for God's provision throughout our years in ministry. God has been so faithful to us! And thank you for your faithful giving. May the Lord abundantly bless you and your family with peace and provision. We love you and are always praying for you.



He is able . . .