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LIVES CHANGED FAMILIES RESTORED COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

Pastor's Notes

“Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.” (Isaiah 1:17)

The answer hasn't changed when it comes to repentance! The way to recognize **“True Repentance”** is by how someone treats those around them. In Isaiah's day the church was still doing religious things, but they were not **“Loving their Neighbor”** and God says prove repentance by **“Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow”!** If we did those things it would show a heart of **“True Repentance”**, and everyone would see and know that our repentance is genuine. **“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35), and “If someone says, ‘I love God’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?” (1 John 4:20).** The Apostle John was taught firsthand by Jesus as one of His disciples, and he made sure to teach the same thing to his disciples. The way that we **“Deal with each Other”** is a litmus test in our true walk with the Lord, and especially how we deal with those that are less fortunate or in a difficult position!



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown



TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



As a young child and adult, I endured abuse but was too afraid to speak on it, so I turned to drugs and alcohol to numb and cope with my dramas. As I became an adult the dramas continued in my life- physical, emotional, and sexual. I continued to consume more and more alcohol to avoid my pain and emotions. Drinking while at work became my daily routine. The birth of my son allowed me to stop my addictions and become a great mom to him. My grandma suddenly passed away and I spiraled out of control. My Uncle Doug Thomas, a pastor at Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara who has worked with U-Turn for over 20 years, arranged for me to enter the program in hopes of helping me to stop drinking and to find a relationship with the Lord. I entered the program with fear, skepticism, and resistance. Slowly I opened up and allowed to let go and let God. Leaning on my own understanding, I went home after the two months to my son. I wasn't ready to leave U-Turn, stumbled, and ended up in a really horrible incident. I immediately contacted Cindy my overseer and returned to U-Turn. I am now moving on to 2nd phase. God is amazing and has done so many great things for me while I've been here at U-Turn, and I can't wait to see where my faith in Him leads me. - Amber

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- Video Cameras, Cameras, Audio Equip.
- We are in need of paved driveways and parking lots to meet County Codes

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