

Pastor's Notes (U)

"For You have made a city a ruin, A fortified city a ruin, A place of foreigners to be a city no more; It will never be rebuilt. Therefore, the strong people will glorify You; The city of the terrible nations will fear You." (Isaiah 25:2-3)

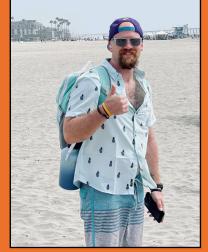
This is a great verse which reminds us that God is perfect in His judgement's! Let's think about Sodom and Gomorrah, and how God brought those cities to ruin because of their continued rebellion. "And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (Jude 6-7) Our God is a God of "Perfect Judgement", and as He did in the past, so will He do in the future for all those who do not "Repent" of their sin, and call on "Jesus as Lord". Isaiah didn't like the fact that many would be in hell for all of eternity, but nonetheless he was going to continue to praise the Lord because the Lord is perfect in all His judgement's. Even during those times when our loved ones are going through difficulties because of their rebellion, we need to remember that God is perfect in His judgment's and we need to praise Him! Then we need to pray that our loved ones will absolutely stop their rebellion, and turn back to the Lord.



God Bless! **Pastor Gerry Brown**

(U) **TESTIMONY FOR JESUS**

I grew up in a Christian home with my parents and two younger sisters, all involved in ministry my whole life. However while in high school, I began drinking, smoking, and stepping away from the Lord. I was in Las Vegas for that fateful Route 91 Harvest Music Festival on October 1, 2017, and was in the crowd when gunshots began to ring out. My friend and I instinctively covered the girls with whom we were with, and I was shot. But I know that God changed the trajectory of that bullet. It came 2" from my spine, an injury that could have been fatal, but instead only left a scar. That was one of the many times God had saved me. After the shooting experience, coming back into reality was really



hard. Depression and PTSD crept into every aspect of my life. I turned to even more alcohol, smoking, gambling, sex, and harder drugs. I spent three years in a place of my own living hell. Pretending to be ok, I numbed myself just enough to keep my job as a bartender. Friends and family reached out, but I really thought I could do it alone. I needed help, but couldn't ask for it. Finally on May 17, 2021, my dad and my two best friends woke me up and took me to the living room, where 25 people had been waiting for my intervention. Each one let me know how much I was loved, and how much they wanted the old Zach back. Pastor Brad led the intervention and asked if I was willing to go to U-Turn for Christ. I said yes! A month into Phase 1, Pastor Gerry sent me to the Mexico Ranch so that I could get a different kind of perspective. Boy, did I! God grabbed a hold of me and showed me how good the life He had given me was. I rededicated my life to Christ and haven't looked back once. - Zack

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

(1) THE WOMEN'S RANCH

At our U-Turn For Christ Women's facilities all kinds of women, from different walks of life, come to us broken and deceived by the lies of the enemy, and the deception of sin. But God can restore what was once broken, and we have seen Him change those lives into something amazing! Upon completion of their time at the Ranch, the women have an option to stay for an additional commitment. There, they build a Godly foundation while participating in Bible studies, church services, and church activities. At the same time, they are required to find a job and take care of their financial responsibilities. They learn and apply the life skills necessary to

be successful God-fearing members of society. The best part about being in the ministry is seeing God's faithfulness, lives changed, and families restored. All because the individual decided to humble themselves, pray, and seek God's face! If you know someone struggling with addiction, please contact our main office at 951-943-7097.



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MOVING FORWARD

Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...

• Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who diligently lift this ministry to the Lord. You're invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service and Potluck on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, beginning at 9:00 am. Immediately following service we'll be serving a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and potluck for the whole family to enjoy, so bring them all! With so much to be grateful for, this is a great opportunity as the Body of Christ to share in this time together, giving thanks to our One and Only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We'll be meeting for this amazing day at the U-Turn For Christ Men's facility in Perris. For more information please call (951) 943-7097.



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- We are in constant need of hygiene products, toothpaste, soap, and toilet paper.
- Shovels, rakes, tables, chairs, etc.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.
- We are in need of new vehicles to transport the men and women.



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