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FOR CHRIST**

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But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. – Matthew 28:5-8

Upon reaching the tomb, Mary and Mary Magdalene found that Jesus had fulfilled His promise by rising on the third day. This moment marked the most significant event in human history, as He completed the ultimate prophecy of the Messiah's earthly journey.

There is an incredible blessing in knowing that our Messiah has victory over sin and death. With this knowledge, we can be confident that we, too, under the power of God the Holy Spirit, can triumph over the grip of sin and the grave.

First Corinthians 15:55-58 tells us, **"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Isn't that just so inspiring?

Today, stand firm and wholeheartedly dedicate yourself to the Lord's work, **knowing your efforts are never in vain.**

PASTOR'S NOTES



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



BROOKE

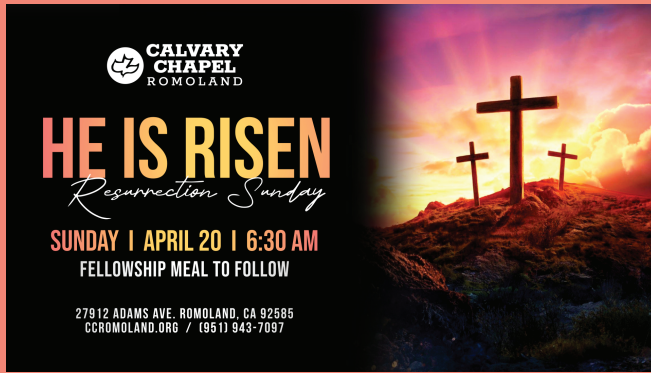
My name is Brooke, and I'm 26 years old. I grew up in Utah with a family that loves me, yet I experienced quite a bit of family trauma, religious trauma, and struggles with mental health. Feeling like I had to be **"perfect"** or **"happy,"** I tried to fill what I now understand was a Jesus-shaped hole in my life by working a lot, immersing myself in the gym, and smoking weed. Despite my efforts, I still felt empty and hurt, and no matter how hard I tried, it always felt like it was never enough. I lost all hope and attempted to take my life. By the grace of God, through my mom, my sister, and several emergency responders.

God then led me to California on my motorcycle for a fresh start. As I was riding and still feeling lost, seeking help, my gas light came on. I looked up to see a sign that read, **"Jesus is the answer,"** so I pulled in. As I walked into the sanctuary, I was overwhelmed by the Spirit; I got the holy goosebumps and began to cry. Miracle

after miracle began to happen. I talked with the pastors, attended several services, met my best friends, and got baptized!

Pastor Doug recommended U-Turn For Christ for a truly fresh start as a new Christian. I have since learned who I am in Christ, to wait on God, and I know that everything I went through was part of His plan to redeem me. **"All things work together for good to those who love God." (Romans 8:28) "Ask, Seek, Knock." (Matthew 7: 7)**

JOIN US



"...Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last. I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave." Revelation 1:17-18

Join us for an Easter Sunrise service at Calvary Chapel Romoland at 6:30 AM! As dawn breaks, we will gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a fellowship meal, so please bring a dish to share that serves 15 people. Come rejoice with us as we proclaim, **"He is Risen!"**

Calvary Chapel Romoland, 27912 Adams Avenue, Romoland, CA 92585.

U-Turn for Christ is excited to announce our 20th Annual Golf Tournament! This event will provide vital resources to support our mission work. The tournament will be held on Monday, May 19th, at 11:30 AM at Dos Lagos Golf Course in Corona. Whether you're interested in golfing, sponsoring the event, or participating in the auction and raffles, your contribution will help us expand the Kingdom of God around the world.

To learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Pastor Erin at **951-943-7097**.



U-TURN FOR CHRIST YARD SALE

We want to extend our sincere gratitude to all the incredible volunteers who played a vital role in the success of the U-Turn For Christ Yard Sale! This was our first Yard Sale of the year, and it exceeded our expectations thanks to your hard work and dedication. Your willingness to share your time and talents is invaluable to our mission. Because of your efforts, we can continue our important work and spread the gospel effectively. If you're ready to get involved with us moving forward, don't hesitate to reach out at **951-943-7097**. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you once again for your commitment!

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.
- 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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