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ETERNAL WARS: THE TRUTH VS. THE LIE



We sometimes stand amazed at the lengths people will go to destroy themselves. Some will cut themselves, some will starve themselves, some will take enough drugs and alcohol to kill themselves. Why do they do these things? Why are they so intent on destroying themselves? Why are they feeling so hopeless?

When we talk to these man and women, we discover oftentimes, the root of self-hate. Being in circumstances where they were neglected or abused, often at young ages, they believed they were defective, no good, failures or dirty and deserved ill treatment. They bought into the lies of the enemy. They have accepted false beliefs about themselves which were mirrored in early years. The voices in their head replay the script: "I am what I am, I cannot change; I am bad, I am unlovable; No one will love me enough to meet my needs; and because my addiction is my greatest need, I am really unlovable." The person that God intended them to be is covered with a mask of who Satan is telling them they are and need to be to meet their needs.

These kinds of **false belief systems** are at the root of many various addictions and life controlling problems. They have believed the lies and the pain is so great. They stay locked into more drugs, more alcohol and more self-defeating behaviors creating more shame and guilt, and more need.. This false believe system must be exposed and replaced by the truth of God's Word about the great value He has placed on their lives.

Bringing them the Word of Truth about God and about them, is the beginning of the recovery process. Knowing the love of God that surpasses any human understanding has a healing power that can restore lives and bring hope to the hopeless. 1 John 3:1 says ***Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:***

The Word of Truth says that Passover is real. We, like Paul, must deliver this truth :**For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:1 Cor 15:3-4** This is the miracle of Easter which makes the new birth possible. We also are raised from the dead to live in newness of life. Gone are the lies when the truth enters in.

What a change it brings to the human condition. Suddenly we become **awesome spirit beings of magnificent worth as persons, deeply loved by God, totally forgiven by God, complete in-Christ and robed in His righteousness. But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Let's pass it on. Have a wonderful resurrection day and Passover Season.**

But God commends his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:8

TEST TIME ...at Little Lambs Inc for students in Biblical Anger Management and Parenting.

Below you can see some of the students taking their test to graduate. This group was highly motivated and unusually well-prepared. It is always a huge blessing to see some come to renewal in their faith, others see the bible in a whole new way, as practical for daily living and others find healing for their emotional pain and hope for a better life. **Pastor Darrell Pear at the First Presbyterian Church** has hosted our last Anger Management/Parenting Class in their classroom. We have been running out of space to accommodate the numbers who have a dire need to attend the class. Pastor



Peer made a very large room available to us with audio-visual equipment, chalk boards and abundant parking areas. Our students were warmly welcomed by the church staff they encountered and enjoyed the new larger classroom.

Thank you all



Wide Open Spaces

At last our vision of more open space for the women has come to pass. Our favorite Carpenters Sonny and Son Russell from "Sonny Days Complete Carpentry" added the finishing touches to the new deck! 54 feet long. The only word to describe how you feel looking from there across the yard is 'awesome'. The Ladies will be well accommodated which is the idea "that came from above" from the Father of lights to show His love.

Tom Solyntjes and a team of God's Men will be putting up an Aluminum Awning to cover the length and breath of the deck which can then be screened to

make it a bug free classroom at The Grace Place Women's Home and School. Assistance in acquiring the materials for this project would be greatly blessed and a blessing for all.

One of our Board members has given us a large 'Tabebuia Tree' ready for planting and the ever-greens for the front lawn.

Thank all of you who gave to help us get the items needed to continue readying the inside. We have purchased the second wardrobe for a 'communal closet'.

Sonny also put up a front security screen door since it is so necessary to insure safety for the students and our staff. Radiant Barrier and 38R Insulation done. Also the glass brick window is at last finished. Now some outside touch up painting and deck stain/sealer followed by irrigation and sod in April and we will blow the trumpet and start accepting applications.

The next month will be devoted to completion of the schedule, classes and Servant Leaders. John and I will take a week off in April so John can relax and refresh before we get started and open. He put in lots of time and a few broken bones spearheading this project.

We cannot adequately express our gratitude for all of you who have been a part of making this vision a reality. Your hearts have been knit with ours and we can boldly go on, with you as fellow warriors. We pray that the reality of Christ's Resurrection and Passover continue to give you peace in the hard times and joy every morning!

Much Love, John & Eileen

Opening Soon

Grace Place

Watch for Date

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APRIL 2011 SCHEDULE

Mon. 4th,11,18, 25: a New Overcomers Class starts 7:30pm Little Lambs

Mon.4th,11,18,25 New Ladies Overcomers At Grace Place 7:30 pm Call for interview for 24 wk program

Tues.5,12,19,26th -6:30 to 8:15 PM Avon Park Prison, Avon Park, Fl. Biblical Boundaries Class – Eileen

Tues.5,12,19,26th-6:30 to 8:15 PM Avon Park Prison, Avon Park, Fl. Overcomers-John

New Class starting APRIL20-10weeks At: First Pres. Church Sebring, Fl. Biblical Look-Anger & Parenting Call for interview to enroll. 863-382-3325

To John Sala, My name is Paul, My Grandpa, Bill S., referred your bible studies to me and highly suggested I begin them immediately. I am currently new in my walk with Christ, but I am serious about learning and I need help to change. I am a husband to a loving woman who has four kids from me.

My relationship with her has been tainted because of my anger, drug addiction and my choice to live a criminal life-style. I am in prison now because I victimized my wife. She wants me to change and reconcile our relationship. She is not the most responsible person however. But I have decided to follow Jesus and try to get my life on track. Only then could I ever be the Father my children deserve. Please send my your studies. Help me build a strong relationship with God and enable me to become a better man. Please help me like you did my Grandpa. My Grandpa has spoke highly of you. So I believe with all my heart you are everything he says you are. Thank you for time and consideration. My honesty and plead for help comes from love. I hope to hear from you on this matter. Paul, ME

Little Lamb Family, I received the Study Bible you sent me upon Graduation. I want you to know that I've enjoyed each course and have applied it's teachings to my life. Through your studies my God has given me revelation, understanding and knowledge of His Word. You have been a blessing to me. I pray your ministry continue to reach out to men like me. Peter, TX