

May 2021



In His Grip

As we go along in our calling that has become "In His Grip Ministry", we seem to find a lot of diversity in things like the time frames of the programs, or the amounts of 'grace' vs. 'discipline' or the times spent working or not working or any number of other factors that make up life in a discipleship program. However, there is one factor that seems to be constant and central to any program that is truly effective in bringing deliverance and freedom

to the ones bound by addiction and destructive lifestyles, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ and His great sacrifice on the cross. Jesus spoke of this idea concerning himself in John 12:32 when He said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto Me." I believe He was speaking specifically about His sacrifice on the cross that was just days away at the time He said it, but I also believe that He meant for the idea to carry on until He returns to get His church. You see a program can't save, getting clean can't save, there's not enough "steps" in the world that a man can work through to gain salvation and a new life! Only the cross of Christ has that kind of power!! Paul says in Romans 1:16, that



"The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to those that believe." I'm reminded of a great story in the history of God's people. It's found in Numbers 21. You see the people had become impatient and spoke against God and Moses, in a sense sinned. God sent deadly snakes which bit and killed many of them. To me this is such a picture of what addiction does. We start by simply falling away from God until sin begins biting and killing us. But just as God gave Moses a remedy for their snake bites, He gave us a remedy for ours. According to history in Numbers, Moses lifted up a bronze serpent that when looked at by those bitten they would not die. They had to look away from the problem and put their eyes on the solution. It's the same today! If we keep our eyes on the problem it just seems to get worse, but in these programs where Jesus and His blessed cross are the central focus there is always a lasting victory in the lives of those who stay focused on the cross. Inside are some pictures of our May travels. As always please say a prayer as you look.



Cindy Bishop Ministries-Azle, TX



ACTOT-Deport Men's Center



ACTOT-Corpus Christi Men's Center



Harvest House-Rusk, TX



~TEEN CHALLENGE ARIZONA~

Christian Life Ranch-New River, AZ

Tucson Men's Center-Tucson, AZ

Home of Hope, Casa Grande, AZ

Springboard Girls Adolescent Center-
Oro Valley, AZ

Phoenix Men's Center-Phoenix, AZ



As I close I just want to say how honored we are to be able to come along side of these ministries to just re-affirm and re-enforce the message of the cross and it's power. You see we not only preach it and testify of it, but God has called us to stand in these chapels as the evidence of it. Please continue to pray for protection, provision and most importantly a Holy Ghost anointing as we go where God sends.

In His Grip,
Jeff & Connie Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3-4, 2021	Sonrise Men's Teen Challenge-Cache, OK
June 9, 2021	Gospel Lighthouse PCG-Powderly, TX
June 11, 2021	Shenandoah Valley Teen Challenge-Mt. Jackson, VA
June 13-18, 2021	Ohio Valley Teen Challenge/Esthers House-Youngstown, OH
June 22, 2021	ATCOT-San Antonio Women's Center-San Antonio, TX
June 24, 2021	ATCOT-San Antonio Men's Center-San Antonio, TX
June 27, 2021	New Life PCG-Paris, TX
June 28-29, 2021	Project Hope Men/Saving Grace Women-Houston TX
June 30, 2021	ATCOT-Houston Women's Center-Alvin, TX
July 1, 2021	ATCOT-Fort Worth Men's Center-Azle, TX
July 2, 2021	True Freedom Tent Revival-Slaughterville, OK

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