

Hello, my name is Charles Johnston call me CJ,

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians- 4:13.) This is what I live by today. Not always. faith base Shiloh found me, or I found it doesn't matter it worked. Only a power greater than I could save me and my life. I call it God, and his son my savior Jesus Christ.

Addiction was destroying my life and affecting the people I love. Loss marriages, separation from children, jail time, physical altercations and not able to keep my own roof over my head. My life was headed to a wasted one or even death. Addiction to, opioid alcohol, and other. I had hit rock bottom many times tried many ways to get out of a life fueled by additions. You see I was 54 when I walk through the door to Shiloh Ministry's. I can't tell you through words what my life has been and is now.

The strongest words I know that could come close is that I have been brought up from a dead life to one that is thriving. I wish everyone one of you could witness what happens in someone when faith takes over. Not only has faith-based help me but it also has allowed me to witness another addict's life being lifted, saved and changed. Not only their lives changing but family being brought back together. This is not an easy road like some might think. It takes dedication, work on one self, getting involved with others, and trust. The deference and the reason I believe it works and not only works but keeps you wanting to come back is the people involved are not there to earn a paycheck, or for recognition. They are there because they care, truly care. You have ones that have walk the walk and turned, or what I would say which is not the most popular, and quite unbelievable is delivered.

You see I can not stress enough how powerful this program really is, just look at me and my age 54 when I came to this program. I walked through the doors deep in addictions I would stay for the program out side in my truck was the addiction waiting and to say I overcome it that day would be a lie. I had the bottle out and in me the moment I left. The different was there was something I seen and felt through others at Shiloh that I wanted. I kept coming back. I called the pastor 4 month into it. He answered, he was on his anniversary trip with his wife. He answered, He cared, He gave of himself. That is what I found in faith based. I found the tools I need to live again. Like I said it not the easy, but it is the only road I found that has delivered me completely from my addictions and turn my life into a living life.

Today I set here and try to think of the words that would have you know what this program has done for me. LIFE is the word. My grandkids are running around me as I tried to write. I wake up clean, I go to bed clean. My life is not perfect, but the Shiloh programs gives me hope. I am now starting to lead a group in talk, I have my self-respect back. Through people who are of great faith, through a place of great faith Shiloh ministry I have a life worth living now. I have to add but I really struggle with this is the dedication to saving life is so powerful, Pastor Kim and his wife Linda no matter how many time you back slide or step away are always there to give hope, in rides to rehab, to phone calls, to even running you to work as your life starts piecing back together. This is the caring you feel from this faith-based program. So much more I can't really put into words and others that dedicate their lives.

I truly believe that the only hope for the epidemic of drugs we now is a power greater than us and the people who work and have giving their lives over to this power to serve humanity is our only hope of living, after the addictions have taken you.

There is so much I could share that the Shiloh program has done for me and my family, but I will leave you with this. The first principle in Shiloh.

If God's against it so am I.

How can I lose having God in my corner?

With all my heart

CJ Johnson