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PEACE WITH GOD

Some messages are harder to preach than others, but we are called to teach the whole of scripture not just the easy feel good messages.

While at a Senior care home I was preaching a message on John 12:44-50. After the message a sweet lady, Ms. Charlotte came up to me in tears, saying, "I have never heard it put like that, that God did it just for me and all of us, so that we can have joy, peace and abundant life in spite of the problems in our lives". She told me that her Mother had always made her feel guilty when she was young. She continued telling me that she could quickly go there still, feeling that guilt instead of joy and peace that God wanted her to have. She had never understood she COULD have freedom from guilt and shame and have the blessings of God.

Ms. Charlotte was already saved, but God was helping her understand Him in a greater way. I am thankful that she understands this now.

She asked me if she could have two or three CD's of that message to share with her family. When I returned the following week, I gave her the CD's, and showed her how to listen to our podcasts on her phone.

And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in Him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees Him who sent me. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

-John 12:44-46

One evening while I was ministering at the Veteran's Transitional Center, I was able to counsel with a young man who was 23 years old. We talked for a long time. He was searching for peace in his life. He was struggling with the guilt of what he did while serving in the military. He told me that he had killed a man that he had witnessed murdering a woman and child with a Molotov Cocktail.

We discussed how to have real peace in his life through salvation. I told him that God can forgive anything, and get him through any situation and give him the peace he was searching for. He showed me his dog tags that said "Christian" on them. I told him it didn't matter what his dog tags said, what mattered was what was in his heart. Please pray for this young man that he will turn to Jesus and find true peace through salvation.

—Marty

COASTAL HARBOR YOUTH

For this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and His people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Matthew 26:28

Each time we go to Coastal Harbor the kids call us "Church". Many are excited to see us and have Bible study. At times it can get a little chaotic. Sometimes they are noisy and they are distracted and other times they are really quiet and listen to the gospel message. There are some that will not come to Bible study when we ask. We just keep praying! Please help us pray that those wandering lost children will come to church, hear the gospel and receive Jesus as their Savior.

During our Bible studies, some of the kids love to read the scripture. One evening a staff member came into the class during the middle of our study to give medicine to one of the girls. We were reading the Bible at that time. She started intently reading the scripture with us before she left the room. His Word was planted and God will make it grow.

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

We pray to be a vessel to which the gospel of Jesus is conveyed to each and every person God sends to us.

—Esther

PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH US

His Love Ministries does not charge the facilities for any of the services we provide. We are a full-time ministry totally supported by individuals, churches, and businesses that are willing to financially partner with us to spread the Gospel to the forgotten.

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EASTER AT COASTAL HARBOR

The faces and names change at Coastal Harbor but some things remain constant. The residents are always excited and thankful when they receive gifts.

For Easter, with the help of a generous donor, we were able to give small gift bags to all the residents and staff in the units where we hold Bible Study. The gift bags are given to all regardless of their attendance in Bible Study. This gives the opportunity to show Jesus's love for **all** and His desire to have a relationship with **all** of us. The gift bags were received with much excitement and appreciation.

This also provided an opportunity to speak to them about Jesus' death, resurrection and the forgiveness of sin. The first Bible Study after Easter many new and familiar faces joined us. Each visit is an opportunity to share the Good News and help them grow in their faith and knowledge of God.



—Patricia

Patricia, Esther and Mike delivering

COASTAL HARBOR ADULTS TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

One evening only two attended the church service. It went well. One young man who was in a wheelchair was very troubled and I invited him to trust Christ as his Savior. He was not ready to do that. I assured him that his sin was not so great that God would not forgive him, if he was willing to ask him and trust the work of Christ on the cross for his salvation.

The next time I went to CH, I counseled with this young man. I explained the gospel to him again and invited him to trust Christ for the forgiveness of his sin. I could tell Christ was working in his heart. I left feeling that I might see him accept Christ by Sunday. I prayed for this young man's salvation.

The following Sunday, this same young man made a profession of faith in Jesus, "To God be the glory". I pray that there will be fruit in this young man's life of true conversion.

—Daniel Metts

Praise God for allowing this Ministry to be an instrument used to change lives!

Statistics for January-April 9, 2023

Professions of Faith: 21
Church services: 43
Bible studies: 69
Attendance: 1003
Bibles given out: 52
Volunteers: 9
Podcasts Downloads: 551 - 16 Countries & 28 States



COASTAL HARBOR ADULTS

MAY WE NOT GROW WEARY

As I prepare the two lessons that I normally do each week at Coastal Harbor Adults, I am always a little anxious about what to say and how to say it. I usually begin to relax a bit when I am reminded that I need to just preach the gospel, and God will work in those who hear it according to His good pleasure.

*Faith comes from hearing, and hearing
through the word of Christ.
Romans 10:17*

I remember a period of 3-6 months last year during which I went into the facility faithfully twice a week and presented the gospel each time and invited those gathered to accept Jesus as their Savior without anyone giving any indication of wanting to embrace Jesus.

Then one evening I went into the facility, about six people came to the service. I gave a short introduction of myself and opened the gospel lesson with prayer. Everyone was orderly and many seemed to be listening and asking a few questions. I always ask if anyone would like to talk after the service. I will stay as long as needed to talk with them. On this occasion, I offered the closing prayer and people began to file out of the room. Several stayed and when I asked if anyone had any questions, one man spoke up and said, "I have heard what you said about Christ dying to save sinners from sin, but how do I accept Christ and be saved?" I was a bit surprised at first; then I prayed with him, he prayed and received Christ as his Savior. I instructed him to read the Bible beginning with the New Testament, go to a church where the Bible is preached after his treatment at Coastal Harbor, and pray to God daily. I invited him to speak with me the next time I visited the facility.

As I left that evening, I felt God had just shown me that He is the only one who can and must change a person's heart before they can hear and receive the Gospel.

*No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.
John 6:44*

May we not grow weary in our efforts to reach lost people with the Gospel and encourage Christians who are in spiritual depression.

To God be the glory; great things He has done and is doing as we faithfully proclaim the gospel.

—Daniel Metts

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