



"That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!" (Eph. 3:18-19 Amplified Bible).

May we be a people who are "possessed" by God. A people who knows their God and loves even our enemies! Danny and I pray that you and your family will be blessed this month as you celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior and soon coming King.

God's definition of grace: "Your gain at My expense!"

I'M A MIRACLE!

By Jordan, age 16

I don't think I can ever thank Jesus enough. I often feel like going outside and getting on my knees and thanking God because I'm a miracle. I didn't think it could ever happen. My mom and sister thought I'd never be free. Now I am free and I can help other girls like me who were hurt.

After my first healing session, I went home and slept in my bed for the first time in 7 years! My sister said, "Somebody did something good to Jordan! This can't be happening!"

You see, I was abused. I had a horrible childhood. I was terrified of everything. I couldn't sleep in my bedroom for years. I was afraid that my biological dad would come and kill my mom and my sister. I was too afraid to sleep because I was afraid he would kill them. I couldn't eat much either. My stomach hurt all the time. I couldn't have a conversation with anyone. I always worried. I was so afraid of throwing up that I wouldn't eat. I was 13 and couldn't read. I had dyslexia (God healed me of that). I couldn't shower until I was 11. My mom had to bathe me. I had

tantrums and crying fits from 5 to 12 years old. I yelled a lot. Now, through Jesus, I'm happy. I've got joy around me and in me! If I feel hurt or angry, Jesus is always with me and helps me. I had a really broken heart. I didn't think anyone could help me—mom, teachers, pastor or even counselors. I used to pretend to be happy when really I was broken and hurt inside. My insides screamed all the time. It was like a roller coaster inside. I thought about my past all of the time. I worried all of the time about everything. I was afraid of everything. Some kids at church wanted to be my friend but I was too terrified. I wanted friends, but I was just too scared so I didn't have any friends.

It felt like no one understood how I felt or what was going on inside. I'm surprised how much healing I've gotten. I'm a new person. I have a new life. I love to act. Just give me a script, some people and a play about Jesus and I could act all day long. I used to be too afraid to talk or be in front of people, but not now.

For so many years, my mom and sister would tell me to forgive my dad. I felt like I had to do it. I was afraid that if I didn't I would go to hell.

That is where I was when I met Rhonda Calhoun. I thought she was an angel. I saw brightness coming out of her. She was so happy and loving. A few months later, I came to Backyard Bible Camp at Our Father's Farm. I watched Rhonda and she didn't worry about things even when they went wrong. She and her



husband, Danny, let me live with them for 6 months so I could get healed. That was when I realized Rhonda was just a human being who had Jesus living inside of her.

I remember when I came to camp almost three years ago. I asked if I could talk with Rhonda alone. I wanted to forgive my dad, but I couldn't do it. I was so afraid that I

would go to hell. I thought Rhonda was safe so I asked her how I could forgive him. She told me that God understood. She said that He wanted to heal the pain that was keeping me from being able to forgive. She told me that forgiveness isn't a feeling but a choice and I could choose to forgive him while I found healing for my pain. That's what I did. I remember that day so clearly and won't ever forget.

I also remember the day we were having a God encounter session where Jesus healed a very painful memory. Afterwards I saw Jesus kneeling in the memory with His hands and eyes looking up. Tears

poured down His face and there was a puddle of tears in front of Him. I listened to what He was saying and realized that He was praying for my dad. That was the first time I knew that Jesus loved my dad. Something happened inside of me. When I was finally able to talk, I jumped up and shouted, "I forgive my dad! And I love my dad!" I couldn't believe the freedom I felt or the joy. I knew God loved my dad even though he did some really bad things to me.

That was 2 years ago (2009) when my whole life changed. Now I am able to bless my dad and pray for him. I pray for him a lot. People ask me what I want to do with my life. I

have a dream to see other girls who've been hurt encounter Jesus and say, "I didn't know Jesus loved me so much!" I want to see that. I want to see God heal girls. I want to see those who can't talk, talk. Those who can't eat, eat. Those who can't sleep, sleep. I want to see them be free from fear and worry and pain like me. I can give them hope because I went through it and now I have joy and love and peace. I would also like to live on the farm when I'm 18 and teach girls how to act in plays. I'd love to be a drama teacher.



Dear Rhonda,

I just had to write you again to thank you for allowing God to flow through you. The Encountering God seminar you did a few months ago has REALLY accelerated the growth of my relationship with God. I had already heard God speak before, but I have heard/seen things from God more in the last three months than probably the last three years combined! In the past, I heard things from God, but usually just a word or phrase. I never thought to actually continue and have a dialogue with God. So incredible...

I just finished listening to the Tree of Life teaching CDs. I did not have all the revelation that God gave you, but years ago God also showed me how we (the church) need to stop the religion and start the relationship. We must see what our Father is doing and follow Him. I too can relate with initially being embarrassed at the thought of God talking to me. :) It took me almost 15 years to come to the point where I began to open up to others about the fact that I was hearing God speak.

Anyways, I just wanted to say thank you. Keep following God. The church and the world desperately need to hear the message God has given you.

In our weakness, His strength is made known... David

If you or someone you know is interested in learning how to find the healing they need, please join us for the next Encountering God training seminar on Our Father's Farm. You will be given keys that will allow you to experience God in a deep, personal way that brings revelation, healing and lasting joy. For more information, future dates or to register, visit our website: www.harvesthome.org The seminars and manuals are also available in our bookstore online. Registration closes at 65 so register early. (For more information, email Bev at: bev@harvesthome.org)

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