

Discovering God's  
freedom for men  
in addiction

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Greetings,

This is an amazing season for churches, individuals, and Trinity Life Ministry to be salt and light. **We rejoice in the healing that is taking place in hearts and homes.**

*“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”* Hebrews 4:16

According to the Scriptures we are fallen creatures who succumb to illness and/or temptation. No matter how hard we exercise our personal strength or will, there are times when I have to go to the Physician for help. Many enter the world of addiction believing they are immune. Not only will some become addicted, but they will put everything on the line to maintain the “high” or to escape from their current reality. Many will die and leave families, including children to fend for themselves and sort through the wreckage. **I say all of that to give you a glimpse into addiction.**

*“But when Jesus heard it, He replied, those who are strong and well (healthy) have no need of a physician, but those who are weak and sick.”* Matthew 9:12

Jesus was answering the question from the Pharisees of why he would want to be with sinners? Jesus was close to those who were sick and at Trinity Life Ministry we desire to be where Jesus is working. When men arrive at Trinity seeking help they are “sick” physically, mentally, and spiritually. Some participants understand they could be dead by week’s end unless the chains are broken.

*“He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”* Isaiah 53:5

You may not see yourselves on the frontlines of life and death, but as a champion with Trinity Life Ministry that is exactly what you are doing. You become the hands and feet of Jesus when you partner with Trinity Life Ministry. You are beacon of hope and provision. We are privileged to experience countless stories of redemption and triumph over addiction/sin. Some you will read about in this newsletter. God is at work at Trinity Life Ministry.

**My prayer is you would have the same attitude of Jesus toward those who desire healing?** Our vision is to prepare a place for every applicant desiring help to experience the love and healing power of the Great Physician, Jesus. We cannot do it alone. May God richly bless you as you help men who are caught in addiction receive life and see chains broken by the power of Jesus Christ.

Praising God for our Great Physician,

Phil Gabriel  
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