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My Story

I don't know where to begin with my story but I will start with what I have experienced during my time as a client with Dave close to three years ago. My life has completely changed, and with that it's not that I have arrived but what I have experienced here has given me tools to go on with my journey with a greater purpose. It has helped me to see how my past was "driving my ship" more than what I had ever realized. I always thought the situation at hand is all I had to work with, but after I had someone caring for my heart, I began believing in myself. I was able to look at the lies telling me that "I'm stupid, I'm worthless," and "God's out to get me."

I was able to begin to receive the truth about God's word, telling me that I am loved, that God's desire for me is life, that I belong, that I am a son, and not a slave. Dave also walked with me through prayers of healing for past issues and that began the process of addressing my always present anger, self-hate, and condemnation. I had always believed I had to get everything right in order to be loved, and as I confronted the lies, I was able to find rest; the rest that Jesus talks about. It is easier to choose repentance in the middle of my sin, rather than going to condemnation which leads to death and avoiding God till I think He might have forgotten about it. I have been able to begin to accept that in spite of my mistakes, I am still loved by the Father. My struggles continue in ways, but I now have tools to help me identify them and work through the issues.

More than anything, I am somewhat able to rest in the assurance that I am loved by the Father God. "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." (Revelation 12:11)

I will be forever grateful for what God has done. Praise the Lord for "His righteousness endures forever!"

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New Staff

Abe Klassen Discipleship Mentor
A young family man sensing God's call

Ken Albrecht Office Volunteer
Retired man with a desire to bless others with his time and talents

Change: Dennis Weber as Treasurer

Recent Donations: Finances, vacuum, book shelves, paint, freshly painted office, office dividers, chairs, lamps, cleaning time. A big "THANK YOU" to all who contributed their time, efforts, and resources.



New in 2022

**Light in the Valley
Prayer Ministry**

Traumatized? Full of Pain? Depressed? Anxious?
Fearful? Needing support or someone to care?

**The First Wednesday night of each month
Starting April 6, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

"Call or come in person and a prayer team will care and pray for you."

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Prayer Requests

- Wisdom for Dave, and a caring heart as he reaches out to hurting people.
- Wisdom for the board as decisions are made for the ongoing work of the ministry.
- To be able to resume with seminars, group sessions, Grief Share, etc.

Are You or Your Church Able to Help?

- Finances to support more mentors
- office chairs with wheels
- 12 cup coffee perk with a thermal carafe

One In Him, So The World May Know

John 17:20 – 23 20. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may **be one**; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be **one in us**: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may **be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me**, that they be made **perfect in one**; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. The heart cry of Jesus was that we would be **one** with Him as **Jesus and the Father are one**.

What an amazing concept that you and I can be one in Christ! As Jesus and the Father are one so we are one with them that the world may know.....? What are you and I showing the world?

Here are some more scriptures that not only talk about oneness but Christ in me. This life is no longer my life because I am dead, but I live because of Christ in me. Trying harder to be a good Christian is NOT the answer.

Col. 3:3 - 4 For ye are **dead** and your life is **hid with Christ in God**. When Christ **who is your life** shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

2 Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that **Jesus Christ is in you**, except ye be reprobates?

Rom 8:10 And if Christ be **in you**, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me**: and the life which I now live in the flesh by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Gal. 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed **in you**.

I encourage you to take some time to look at what it means in your life personally to be one with Christ in you. What does this look like to those observing us?

- 1. Seminars** Postponed for now. Watch the newsletter for future seminar dates
- 2. Premarital Group Sessions** For engaged couples, but married couples are also welcome. We will cover some fundamental issues in relationships as a group, with the option of working privately on personal issues as a couple if required. Date to be determined. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.
- 3. Grief Share** We hope to start with Grief Share in early November. This group is full, but you can sign up for the next group. Please contact Dave Lichty to register or for more information.
- 4. Presentation** There have been some inquiries about doing presentations at churches. We would gladly come and share with your congregation about the work of the ministry. To schedule a presentation please contact Dave Lichty or one of the board members.

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