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Protection and Peace by the Blood of Christ

In our nation there is a loud and persistent call to die. It is attracting many people who are caught in the vise of addiction and hopelessness. Every day over doses, suicide,

cutting and other forms of self harm are hearing the call to death. Protection from that call is provided by the covering of the blood of Christ. Just like in Egypt the Israelites were told to take the blood of the lamb and place it on the mantles of the entrance to their home.

Exodus 12:13 “The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.”

As we call upon the blood of Jesus to cover our hearts we can be sure the call to death will not be heard. There is an amazing verse comparing the presence

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Central Indiana Teen Challenge



THE POWER OF CHRIST’S BLOOD

Rachael is a honor level student at CITC. Each chapel the students are required to write a half page about the subject. This is Rachel’s half page

concerning the protective and cleansing power of Christ’s blood.

“I needed to hear this today. It is awesome how God works! **I overcame suicide and cutting, not by my own ways, but by the blood of the Cross! I overcame the sexual abuse and impurity I endured not by my own strength or the help of others, but by the Blood of the Cross.** I will not allow the spirit of death to speak death over me or to put me back in the chains Jesus freed me from. I go home again this Friday, and I will allow Jesus’ blood to pour over me, love me and protect me.”

Grace House

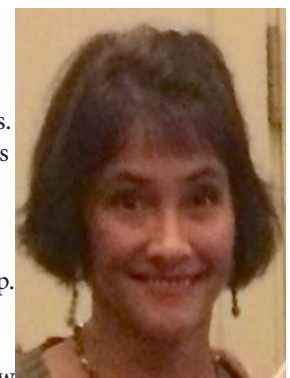
Experience and Forgiveness

My name is Leslie I’m 45 years old . I’ve struggled with addiction to drugs and alcohol in the past 30 years. I grew up in a great family, but my mom introduced me to drugs in grade school. By the time I shared this with anyone, I was addicted and that addiction continued for the next 30 years.

I lost my mom in 1996 from drugs, and I lost a brother to leukemia in 2009. I hit rock bottom after he passed away. I had a blocked intestine in June of 2015, almost dying, which led me to realize I needed help. I found out about Teen Challenge and came shortly after.

Since being at Grace House, I realized that God never left me, even when I turned my back on Him. I grew up in a Lutheran school but grew distant from God. Now, I realize so many times He was there for me. Through animals and nature, He showed Himself again and again! It’s wonderful to know He’s never left me.

I now experience God’s love and feel His peace. I have forgiven myself and others. I’ve had so many things broken off of me, including my addiction. I know I’m forgiven and God loves me and has a purpose and a plan for me. I’m excited to venture forward and see what He has in store for me in the future. The verse I stand on is John 10:10, “**The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy, but I came to give you life full of joy, overflowing to the fullest.**”





THOUGH I FALL, I WILL RISE

My name is Danial. When I was born, my birth mother left me at the hospital. Now looking back, I know God had a plan for me and had His hand on me right from the start. I was born in Bucharest, Romania and I lived in an orphan home for 3 years. A loving American military family found my picture in the Bethany Christian adoption agency, and decided they would like me to be a part of their family. A few years down the road, I was diagnosed with reactive attachment disorder. I thought I had to do things to receive love from my family; and I had trust issues to where I never knew if someone was going to abandon me like my birth mother did.

I began to mask this pain with alcohol at age 11, before

turning to pills and marijuana. By the age of 13, I found myself at Fairbanks rehab treatment facility. I wrestled all throughout high school, wrestled in college and went over to Russia to train and compete, but eventually my addiction caught up with me where I ended up dropping out of college and caught 14 charges in a matter of 8 months. I was looking at some serious time in prison, but God had a plan for me. He opened a door so I could come to Teen Challenge and get my life together. God did this so I could fulfill the plan He had formed from the start, that the enemy tried to ruin.

Since coming to Wabash Valley Teen Challenge, I have given my life to God and let Him show me how good He is. God has restored my relationship with my family. He has broken the adoption spirit over my life and taken away the burden of reactive attachment disorder. God has been so good to me, and I gave him my life because Jesus died so I may live and have eternal life.

Since being here, I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world. I have witnessed miracles, broken families restored, the blind receiving their sight. The Bible verse I stand on is **"Do not gloat over me, my enemies! For though I fall, I will rise again. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light."** Micah 7:8 (NLT)



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of those covered by the blood and those who are not. Exodus 11:6-7 **6** There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again. **7** **But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any person or animal.** Then you will know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.

Jesus can calm our hearts and minds where you can rest in peace so calm not even a dog will stir. WOW. Many students have heard the loud cry to death but now rest in the peace and protection through the covering of and faith in Christ's blood.