

Greater Hope Newsletter

Winter 2022 Issue

Banquet 2022 - Testimony

by Angela Loan

After 32 years of living on a rollercoaster ride of emotional peaks and valleys, I came to my breaking point - I had come to the end of my rope. After counselling with my pastor's wife one afternoon in Sept. of 2020, she recommended I contact Ron Kipps at Greater Hope.

I asked Glenn if he would be willing to meet with Ron and commit to getting help and he agreed. At our initial meeting I laid it all on the table, the fact that I was emotionally drained, sick of the lies, the deceptions, and the excuses for his behaviors. Ron immediately began confronting the issues to bring what was hidden into the light.

As Glenn began to open up, I could see him wanting to get free, but not know how. When he began attending the weekly sessions, I could see changes happening. He was free to share his struggles with men who were battling the same issues and that relationships based on accountability were being formed.

Over the next several months there were highs and lows. There were times when I knew in my spirit that he was struggling and yes, I did, on several occasions find him engaging in porn. But Holy Spirit would remind me in those low points, that we are in a war for his freedom, and that if I persevered that I would see Glenn set free from this stronghold of addiction.

Making this decision to stay committed required a level of faith that only comes through supernatural impartation. In and of myself, I was sick of Glenn, sick of my marriage, sick of disrespect, and sick of the lies. But after several conversations with Ron, I knew that Glenn's healing would be a process
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As we enter the Christmas season I am reminded that Christmas is about the gift of life – a newborn child, a Savior come to bring the gift of eternal life. This Christmas you have the chance to bring the gift of life to those in need of the ministry of Greater Hope – a life restored from the power of sexual addiction and pornography, a life renewed from the depths of sexual abuse and relational brokenness.

Your generous contributions and support contain the gift of life. No gift is too small. Please give to Greater Hope and help us share the true gift of Christmas – the gift of life more abundant in Christ. Following are ways you can give:

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- Credit Card - Donate at www.greaterhope.org

To our partners who have given during 2022 we extend thanks and blessings for you and your faithful support to Greater Hope.

In the true Spirit of Christmas,

Kathy & the Greater Hope Board

What We Offer....

Living Waters: A 20 week in-depth healing and discipleship program which ministers to people who are seeking healing from relational and sexual brokenness.*

Boundaries, Beyond Boundaries, Safe People: Classroom study of books by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend, addressing specific issues that confront today's Christians.*

CrossCurrent: A 9 week Christ centered ministry and support group for those seeking more truth and grace in their relationships and sexuality.

Men Pursuing Purity: An 8-10 week group equipping men to live lives of purity, purpose and power.*

Conquer Series 1 & 2; Men's recovery series enabling freedom from sexual addictions.

The Journey: Women's group offering hope for spouses walking through the valley of sexual addiction.

Various Continuing Support Groups: Maintenance groups providing continued helps for recovering men & women.

Counseling and Consultation: Confidential consultations and referrals for professional counseling.

Prayer Ministry: Available by appointment at the Greater Hope office.

Resource Room: Books & videos, TV & DVD player available.

Standing In The Gap: A prayer group interceding on behalf of the prayer needs of the ministry.

GREATER HOPE NEWS: Quarterly newsletter features articles ministering to those overcoming sexual sin.

*A nominal fee is charged.

Who We Are....An evangelical ministry promoting freedom from and healing for heterosexual and homosexual sin and brokenness. Originally founded in 1995 as Day Seven, and re-established in 1998, Greater Hope operates under the direction of an interdenominational board of directors. The work of Greater Hope is supported entirely by the 501 (c) (3) tax-deductible contributions from individuals and churches who share our vision for ministry.

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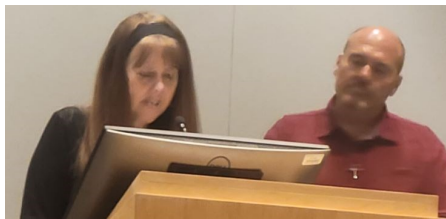
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as long as he surrendered, repented, and committed to being accountable there was hope.

In the fall of 2021, Kathy offered a class for wives. This class was extremely eye opening and allowed me to see this addiction for what it really is, and that it has nothing to do with me. It provided me a window to see myself with dignity and worth.

Today, we are still walking through this process. I continue to struggle with trust issues, with setting boundaries, and with believing his sexual addiction has nothing to do with me. God has used both our church family and Greater Hope to be instruments of healing in our marriage.

Ron and Kathy Kipps's vision for this ministry is to see marriages healed and men set free to be the men God created them to be... and I praise God for how He has used this ministry in our lives.



Glenn & Angela Loan - Share in testimonies

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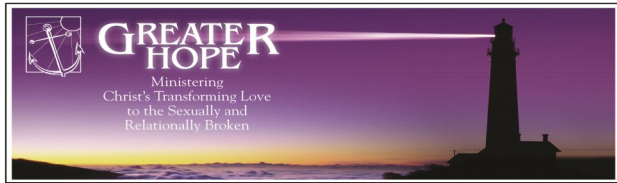
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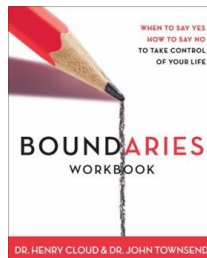
Our ministry is for those who desire to develop the ability to love others in a Godly manner both physically and emotionally.

Boundaries Series 2023

Greater Hope is offering 2023 Boundaries/Beyond Boundaries/Safe People series running winter, spring and summer. Each series runs 8 - 10 weeks.

Boundaries begins on Tuesday evenings in January for men and women desiring greater clarity of When to say YES, When to say NO; to take control of your life!

Boundaries, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, addresses specific issues that confront today's Christians, such as living a life out of control, having people take advantage of us, having trouble saying no, being disappointed with God because of unanswered prayers, and many more vital issues.



These issues and many more will be addressed during this life-changing class! Don't delay. **Call 540-574-4189 today to enroll. Email: kkipps@greaterhope.org**

Men's Winter Group

A new men's study, The Eagle Story—How to Conquer Habits begins on Mondays in January 2023

This book tells the story of a wary eagle and a cunning trapper and gives a powerful lesson on the subtle deceptiveness of sin. Included is a nature study on the habits of the eagle, as well as Scriptural insights, questions, and seven practical steps to gain victory over sinful habits.



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