

TESTIMONY OF ROBERT THOMPSON

Hello, my name is Robert and I am a native of Fort Worth, Texas. Things were always pretty fair and normal in our home until about the time I got to high school. This is when I started to stray away from my good Christian upbringing. Before high school my mother would always have us attend church every Sunday, but as I got older all that changed. From ages 15-17, I started getting interested in drugs, sex and parties on the weekend. By then I was deep into marijuana, which I first smoked at age 12 with my aunt. I was very close to my aunt who passed away from AIDS. My mother told me she asked about me before she took her last breath in 1998. Whoever reads this, take this warning to heart. The Bible says, "Warning comes before destruction." Please do not use needles, crack or any drug. We are living in the last days and there is much out there that can kill you. Before I left Texas, I was smoking marijuana and drinking everyday just to get through the day. Now Jesus fills my days and night as I asked him to do.

I was full of worry about my life, my family, and I had little hope. I was not eating very well and desperately wanted to have a relationship with God, the Father and His Son Jesus. I felt great guilt and remorse for taking things from people who loved me and whom I loved the most in this world. They had forgiven me because they did not want me to stay away from them. My life was always empty and I felt depressed and suicidal. God heard my cry for His love and grace and lifted me from my unrighteousness and destructive path. I used to think that I would go crazy, but He has renewed my mind and given me a new hope through His Son Jesus Christ. His words say, "Old things have passed away, and behold all things become new." I love that verse and it has helped me along the way. I praise and thank God for His Son Jesus Christ. If you or someone you love is suffering from drugs or just the trials of life, "seek ye first the Kingdom Of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33