

TESTIMONY OF JOHN

Hello, my name is John and I'm 38 years old. I first started using drugs and alcohol when I was 13 years old. I was also first arrested at the age 13. Since then, I have spent more time locked up in jails and prisons than I have being free. Every time I was able to gain my freedom, I would lose it to drugs or alcohol. I finally understood that which I was looking for could not be found in drugs, alcohol, gangs, crime and rebellion. What I sought after was peace: peace of heart, peace of mind, peace of soul, acceptance for who I was — all of my fears, doubts, misunderstandings. The Bible taught me that only through Jesus could I get that peace and acceptance in my life. I have learned how to deal with my decisions and with the confusion we all feel from time-to-time with our lives and the direction we are going. I want to take this time to thank Mel Novak for his ministry & especially for giving me the powerful Arsenal Prayer. I pray it daily & have torn down strongholds. I didn't understand about spiritual warfare, but after hearing Mel 3 times, I do now. I would never have been able to find this peace and the great life that awaits me, or to make the many great changes in my life to make my new life possible. Thank you so much for giving me the gift of Jesus; the gift that continues to give. I will never forget you Mel, nor will my fellow inmates. God is a living God, full of mercy and peace. I have become a new creation, through Jesus Christ, old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. I praise God all day long. God is good!