

Testimonial

Addiction to Alcohol and Cigarettes, Generational Curse

What brought me here is the family/generational curses that goes way back, who knows how far, how long.

First I want to thank you, Bryn and Mike, by the way. If it weren't for your pain, you wouldn't have brought it to us. And I thank you so much because you saved my life. And thank you, Lord.

In 2005 my sister gave me a call. I was in really bad shape. There's not enough time to even get into all that. But I was out of work. I was out of everything. I'm certain I was on death's door. I hadn't worked in a couple of years and my sister said, "Hey, there's this workshop." Another workshop! She'd always tell me about these workshops but I could never afford them. So thank you that this is affordable! And I just said yes. I was half asleep. I was hung over. I had been drinking for years—a family curse—and I was at the end of my life, I think really, with the alcoholism. And I said, "Sure, I'll go." And when I woke up, I was like, "What did I just commit to?"

But, I had been praying, I had been praying for a long time for God to take this from me. Nothing ever seemed to work. I tried AA, different things, but I guess I wasn't ready. But anyway, I went to the workshop in Hamilton. It was a wonderful workshop. And at the Root Group, I don't remember what night it was--I know it was March 16 but I don't know how many nights into the Root Group it was--but I had gone home and repented and renounced the addictions. We had already had the talks about it. And I knew something shifted, something changed that night. And I knew the next morning when I woke up, I knew it was gone. And I've never drank again. It's two years March 16th. (Applause)

Thank you. This is really healing for me because I've only admitted this to a few close friends and family so this is good to come out with this. Two years, I'm proud of that. I couldn't have done that on my own. I guess I had to really be broken before God finally said, "Okay. Now I'm going to take this from you." And in April I celebrate one year since I've quit smoking cigarettes. So I'm getting the addictions out of my life and now that I've got the big huge one out of the way, that's why I keep coming back.

This is my third conference. And now I can deal with all the other stuff. It's a lifesaver. And Root Group is great. And the mirror thing that Bryn will tell you about too, that I did one night by myself and it did it! So I thank everybody. Thank you.



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