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Hope For Wholeness Network Affiliate Ministry



Referral Ministry of ROCK-Reclaim Our Culture Kentuckiana

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Jesus said to him (Thomas), "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me."*
John 14:6

[Declaration Does Not Always Equal Acceptance/Agreement](#)

Jesus declared Himself to be the way, the truth, and the life; the only door to the Father. But even Jesus was not automatically believed by everyone. His entire audience did not automatically agree with things He said and did, as He represented Father's heart to the nation of Israel and beyond. Demonstrating His love in words and actions during His earthly ministry proved to be too much for some who were not looking closely for the coming of the Messiah, and even for some who were. Not everyone had ears to hear. And so it is with Christians, as we declare the good news of His redemptive work and transforming power to an unbelieving world. Not everyone, at any given moment, has ears to hear. But some do!

It has been about two full weeks since the ministry billboard was first displayed stating, "Not everyone who is gay is happy. You have options." Many have received the message thankfully; many have not. But the reality is, no matter what message Father directs His people to declare, we have no control over how that truth is received. A negative response to a message He wants declared should not deter us from making that declaration. Jesus was known for His love and compassion towards the people; we should be as well. He carried himself in the fullness of the Spirit; we should as well. But even a message presented in love, as Jesus would, will not guarantee us a favorable response. Jesus told the Jews, "**No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him...**" John 6:44a The Jews were outraged that He would declare this about Himself, but that result did not stop the truth from being declared further.

I have received pretty much equal amounts of favorable and negative responses to the billboard. I have received much support from pastors and ministers with whom I pray on a regular basis. I have heard from many who are thankful the message of hope, through a relationship with Jesus and finding our identity in Him, is being presented that someone can live beyond homosexuality defining their lives. I have also been told that our message is hateful,

judgmental, “venomous snake oil” and worse by those whom Father has not yet granted to hear.

There are many messages Father would have His people deliver to a dying world in many different ways. Opposition to those messages will always be a reality. May we all be obedient to the Lord when He directs our steps in declaring the message(s) He’s given us, even in the face of opposition.

Responses From You

From a brother in Lexington: Daniel, loved the billboard copy. Bold but tactful!

From a Louisville lady: Great newsletter!

From a brother in Leitchfield: Hey Daniel! Excellent newsletter! And, btw, I really, really like your logo! Praying for fruit from the billboard!

From a ministry leader in MA: Thanks, Daniel! I really like the billboard!

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Group: Thursday, Feb 27, 2014; Thursday, Mar 13, 2014; Thursday, Mar 27, 2014

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, Mar 4, 2014; Tuesday, Mar 18, 2014

Upcoming Conferences

Hope For Wholeness National Summer Conference: “Hope Rising” June 5-8, 2014 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC. Go to <http://hopeforwholeness.org> for more information and to register. Don’t miss it!

Ongoing Prayer Requests

As always, we covet your prayers for our ministry to grow, financial support to increase, and to move forward proclaiming freedom. Please pray for our ministry participants, our Family & Friends support group, our meetings, our conferences, and most importantly that many lives will be touched by the Holy Spirit to draw closer to Jesus, seeking freedom.

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25