

# Chain Breaker

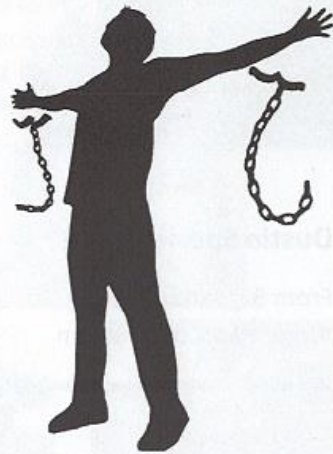
Zach Williams

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles,  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies,  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,  
There's a better life!  
There's a better life!

If you've got pain,  
He's a pain taker.  
If you feel lost,  
He's a way maker.  
If you need freedom or saving,  
He's a prison-shaking Savior.  
If you've got chains,  
He's a chain breaker.

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night.  
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight.  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right.  
And there's a better life!  
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*To the Beltline church of Christ*

*for*

*Your love and financial support*

*Your words of encouragement,*

*Your cards and letters.*

*Your food and gifts,*

*Your prayers.*

**We thank God upon every  
remembrance of you!**

## America's Addiction Epidemic!

Americans comprise only 4% of the world's population and consume 2/3 of the world's illegal drugs. About 20 million Americans are addicted to alcohol and drugs.



Among churches of Christ in America, many families are being torn apart by their addicted children. Elders, preachers and parents are frantically searching for assistance! Project Rescue is trying to help!!

II Peter 3:9

The Lord is ...  
longsuffering to us-ward, not  
willing that any should perish,  
but that all should come to  
repentance.

## Project Rescue Addiction Recovery Program



a work of the  
churches of Christ

"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one . . . Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:1,2

The parents of the typical man who comes to Project Rescue are faithful members of the churches of Christ.

Tragically, around the age of 18, their son chose to walk away from God and wander into the world.

After years of ruinous prodigal living, his parents call Project Rescue to help restore him!

## WHAT IS OUR SUCCESS RATE?

At Project Rescue we try our best to keep in touch with the congregations and families of our program members to learn if they are continuing in their recovery.

**46.15%**

**114 out of a total of 247 are still succeeding!**

**61.90%**

**26 out of 42 who entered in 2018 are continuing!**

**80.76%**

**42 out of 52 who completed six-months are continuing!**

**87.87%**

**29 out of 33 of our one-year graduates are remaining faithful!**

So then neither  
he who plants is  
anything, nor he  
who waters, but  
God who gives the  
increase.  
1 Corinthians 3:7



**"Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved." Philippians 4:1**

**The Apostle Paul counted the brethren at Philippi as his "joy and crown." He rejoiced because they were continuing to "stand fast" in the faith.**

**We at Project Rescue have a list of souls who we count as our "joy and crown."**

Today we are honoring Patrick Forester, Brad Preston, Dustin Sperier, and Rick Talley, for graduating our 1 year program.

We are also proud of all the Project Rescue members who entered our care over the past 7 years. We rejoice when we hear they are continuing to "stand fast!"

*These are all our "joy and crown!"*

## Testimonial from Former Graduate Robby Eversole

They say a picture is worth a thousand words.

Sometimes a picture can tell a lie. In the first photographs below, you see a smiling young man with his Dad and Mom. What the photos don't tell you is that was the only time all year I saw my parents, or even spoke to them. The pictures show a happy young man, but what it doesn't tell you is the despair, hopelessness, and utter chaos I was living in at the time, for 15 years. The pictures don't show the young man who had lost 100 pounds in a meth addiction, and a family wondering what on earth happened to their son, and what if anything they could do to help. The smiling young man in the pictures doesn't uncover the hell he put his family thru. I was given a second chance to live after being shot on March 21, 2016. I decided to get the help I needed and was taken to a place called Project Rescue. There I was taught the tools I needed to live a sober and productive life. I cultivated a true relationship with my heavenly Father and thru him, was delivered from my addiction. I started really studying the Bible, and learned how to apply the living word of God to my life, and have been truly transformed by the renewal that took place and continues to take place. The latter pictures you see are the result of living life hand in hand with God, clean now for 29 months with no relapses. Married, beautiful son, happy, and living life as God had purposed for me all along. I am living proof that one can change. I am living proof that addiction can be overcome. I am living proof that there is an almighty God up above that cares for his people. I am living proof that there is HOPE!!!! Keep striving my friends.



**Patrick Forester**

From Trenton, GA  
Wife: Ashley  
Father of 4  
Work: Solley Crane



**Brad Preston**

From Jonesboro, GA  
Work: Academy Sports



**Rick Talley**

From: Decatur, AL  
Proud father of Anna Kate  
Work: Academy Sports



**Dustin Spierier**

From Big Sandy, TX  
Work: Parr Construction

