

Isaiah 55:6-7 says, "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon." By His grace, the men below have turned to the Lord and are now walking in this free pardon. They were drawn to Dunklin by His urging and they gave ear and listened; they sought the Lord and forsook their sinful ways. They are now living abundantly with a newfound hope. In each of these cases, the Lord sent out His word to rescue, redeem, and restore each of these men. Verse II in the same chapter says, "...My word that goes out from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

May God and His Son, Jesus Christ, receive all the glory and honor for the great things He has done! He is to be forever praised! His love endures forever!



I come from a 30-year addiction to drugs and alcohol; towards the end I had lost all desire to live and I had no hope for the future. I believed the lie that I would die miserable and alone in my addiction. I ruined every relationship and pushed everyone away in my life. I reached for help and the Lord brought me to Dunklin. Since being here the Lord has restored my relationships, changed my heart, and given me a hope and vision for the future. Today, I am learning what it truly means to live and have a relationship with Jesus.

- Marc Tripodo

Due to my poor choices and battling alcohol for the past 46 years, I ended up losing everything. After my last drinking binge, I turned myself into detox in preparation to enter Dunklin. The hospital found out that my heart was only working at 45% capacity and that I had AFIB. Since coming to Dunklin I have been able to build an honest relationship with Jesus Christ. He has saved my life both physically and spiritually.

- Fritz Miner



In the last 20 years, I have been caught in a vicious cycle of addiction, which caused me to lose my career, friends, and family. I lost control and was close to giving up on life until I found the Lord. Since then He has given me purpose, peace, joy, and restored me back to my family and daughter. Today, I walk in freedom through God's grace.

- Scott Barber



Before coming to Dunklin, my life felt hopeless. I was lost in a 27-year addiction to drugs and alcohol. I had no purpose, I pushed my family away, and my health was failing. After surrendering to the Lord, He has reconciled the relationship I have with my family and restored my health. He has renewed my mind and given me hope for a bright future with Jesus Christ in my life." – Jon Cormany



Five years ago, I was diagnosed with cancer and blamed God for it. I allowed anger and resentment to build within me towards Him. I was in the midst of a 15-year addiction to alcohol in which I had given up on hope or purpose for my life. At Dunklin, I met the Lord and allowed Him into my heart and through faith He has given me purpose and saved me from my sickness. He is in the process of restoring me to my friends and family and leading me into a life full of joy, love, and a rejuvenated spirit. "

— Kenneth Williams

God has blessed me with a beautiful wife and two amazing kids, and yet I still chose drugs over my family. After 6 years of following the Lord, I once again chose to go back to using. This time it was nearly fatal. I thought that once I turned my back on Him that I could never be forgiven, but God did not give up on me . He used my daughter and wife to save my life. God has reconciled my family and I give Him all of the glory. Today I have purpose and a new found lease on life." – Ryan Bard



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Before coming to Dunklin, I was lost in the darkness of depression and no self-value. I used everything I could to numb the pain and run away from my emotions. I pushed everyone I loved away. I was consumed with myself and my own cares. I did not see the hurt I was causing my family. When I arrived at Dunklin, I did not have a relationship with the Lord. I stopped fighting Him and let Him into my heart. Today, He has given me hope for the future."

- Daniel Worsham

I am 27-years old and I come from a 15- year addiction to anything that would make me feel good. In the midst of my chaos I squandered countless opportunities, including the precious gift God blessed me in my wife. Despite all of this, God has given me hope and peace. He has breathed life into my lungs. He has given me purpose and has shown me what forgiveness looks like." - Kameron Kamp

