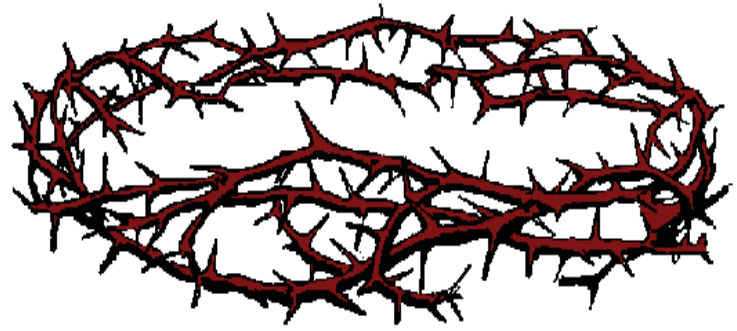


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I became familiar with addiction as a teen and young adult when I got addicted to gambling. When I committed my life to Christ at age 27 my addiction left immediately, which is a miracle! However, that does not happen to most people with an addiction. My son Chad was such a person. He went to Liberty University for two years and then came home and got a job at American Airlines. He had never been in trouble before, but in a short time he got in with the wrong crowd and became a drug addict. He fought the battle for several years, finally coming home in serious condition in December 1989. That Sunday Dr. Falwell was preaching at my church, and Chad decided to go with me that day. He had been a good friend of Dr. Falwell's son Johnathon at Liberty. Chad weighed 95 pounds soaking wet, in fact, Dr. Falwell didn't even recognize him. He told me about TLC and asked me to call Tom Maharis and he would help me. At that time a Christian drug rehab in Dallas wanted \$20,000 a month to treat Chad. I called Tom and he told me that if Jerry asked me to call, that was good enough and to send my son there immediately. Chad went in January of 1989. I visited him in April and I couldn't believe my eyes. It looked like a junk yard, but God said it is a junk yard of junkies trying to get their lives straightened and Chad was one of them. We really grew a lot together while I was there with him for four days. Chad graduated and has been clean ever since. I owe my son's life to TLC. Therefore, since 1994 I have served on the Board, and was Chairman from 1998 to 2005. During that time I have seen hundreds of lives changed. During that time we have also seen the devil try to bring us down on many occasions. We have seen the deepest valleys and the highest mountains, but God has been faithful. God sent Ken Jackson to TLC as a computer teacher, and he later became Director. During his service he did a great job in getting things in order, building new buildings and bringing on a good staff of people. Today Dave Fagerstrom and his staff are doing a fabulous job of running the ministry. It has been a real privilege for me to be a part of this wonderful ministry and it will always be where my heart is because of the results I have personally seen, especially in saving the life of my son. I would encourage everyone who wants to get involved in a ministry that is impacting individuals and families and changing lives to become a part of TLC. You will be truly blessed.

Romans 8:28.