

## Shiloh Messenger

## PLEADING FOR THE PRODIGALS

"They that sow in tears shall reap in Joy." Psalm 126:5

We dare say there are not many who come close to the urgent desperate pleading to The sovereign Almighty God Of The Universe on behalf of the Prodigals like Mothers do. A Mother will go to a greater depth of reaching out for the salvation and deliverance of her wayward family than most anyone else. There is a spiritual depth in a Mother when she has been born again. Abiding In Jesus is integral to pleading for The Prodigals. Spending Extravagant and intimate time with HIM on a daily basis is the hidden foundation that supports the unction of HIS revealed heart for The Lost. This One knows by The Spirit of God the urgency of the matter and that there is a certain window of time that we all shall be Face to Face with The Lord and give an account of our lives. This Mother will be persistent in her intercession day and night for the Precious Prodigals. A Mother will not let go. She will not give in. A Mother's emotions and expressions as she prays are from the very core of her being. There are so many Mothers in continuation with Heavenly Dialogue pleading on behalf of their children to surrender to The Lordship of Jesus. The Pleading for The Prodigals is a merciful heart of The Father that HE places inside these Mother's. They cannot manufacture travail and tears for their wayward Sons and Daughters. Every good and perfect gift comes down from The Father in Heaven (James 1:17). Dialogue with The King of The Universe is a miracle that JESUS paid for, and to have the heartbeat from Heaven living inside of us is indeed one of the most greatest of miracles. These Born again Mother's go deep for the righteous cause. Pleading for The Prodigals is not for salvation alone, but that this Great KING JESUS would get HIS FULL INHER-ITANCE from the surrendered lives of the Prodigals. This too is something that can not be naturally manufactured. Mother's are incapable of releasing their Children and Grandchildren at The feet of JESUS for HIM to do as HE wills, and whatsoever it may take to get their precious offspring in plumb with HIS Divine Plumbline. Oh Yes, this is a deep and wide that only comes about from a nurtured relationship with The Lord Jesus through Holy Spirit. These Mother's are earnest in their prayers and declarations and will by Faith speak forth and decree that their Sons & daughters will know God, Love God, enjoy HIS Presence and do exploits with HIM, because JESUS is Worthy. We believe we, as The Body of Christ are to align our prayers with Mother's everywhere who are believing for their Son or daughter to surrender to The Lord. We remember reading about William Booth who founded The Salvation Army. Some of the ones who were serving in The Salvation Army were in a very challenging area of Ministry and seeing no evidence at all of the seeds they were sowing. They worked diligently and went to bed each night exhausted. Finally after 2 years of this, they wrote William Booth asking him to kindly move them to another area. They were tired and disheartened. They told him, We have tried everything that we have been taught to do. Booth wrote them back with TWO WORDS: "TRY TEARS." I, Rocky, can remember when I was caught up in my own demise and I would have died lest God had not intervened. I would have been in hell for sure without the prayers of my Mother. It was my Mother that had the resolve, the fortitude, the back bone to do what ever was necessary to get me arrested and placed in a safe place until Canaan Land Ministries could receive me for that year long Discipleship Deliverance that I so desperately needed. Oh the length and depth of a Mother that want stop and will PLEAD FOR THE PRODIGALS!! We shall never forget the testimony of yet another who was on his way to hell. Steve Hill also was a former heroin addict and it was his Praying Pleading Mother that captured the heart of God on behalf of her Son. This Man not only got saved, healed, and delivered but was used mightily in Evangelism all over the world and particularly The Revival at Brownsville in Pensacola Florida. There are so many testimonies of many Prodigals that can say for sure, IT WAS MY MOTHER"S PRAYERS !!! This month it is recognized as Mother's day. We believe we are to honor our Mother's everyday. It is indeed God's Commandment. We especially esteem those God Fearing Mother's that are travailing in tears for their Sons and their Daughters. Please know Mother's.... who are reading this letter, We are believing with you! We are in agreement with you, and we too are petitioning The Sovereign God of The Universe for The Prodigals to be awakened and surrender. We know the time is more urgent than ever before. We Plead The Blood of JESUS and Decree HIS Holy Name over our Children and our Grandchildren. We ask that HE visit them and give them undeniable encounters with HIM, and set their heart strings in tune with the melody of HEAVEN, & HIS HEART-BEAT. It is our prayer, and agreement that is in alignment in the throne room of Heaven for The Prodigals. We are thankful it is not HIS Will that any should perish. We are thankful that HE has our Children's days marked and we say yes and amen to HIS Destiny that HE ordained for them to come to fruition for HIS GLORY. "Let us not grow weary in well doing, we will reap a harvest if we faint not." Galatians 6:9. THE PRODIGALS ARE COMING HOME, THE PRODIGALS ARE SURRENDERING TO THE LORDSHIP OF JE-SUS! Let us continue to align with The Heartbeat of Heaven!

## Shiloh Graduate

My name is Jason Joyner I'm 44 years old from Hernando, Mississippi just south of Memphis Tennessee. I want to thank each one of y'all for the support you give to Shiloh Ministries. Many lives would not have been changed for the glory of Christ Jesus without y'all's support. I'm not just talking about my life and other graduates but all the lives that are touched/changed cause of Shiloh Ministries past and future. Y'all are all part of that. Thank you again cause without the support many people would still be in their sin and I would not have this testimony of Christ Jesus to share. Growing up I was a member of Hernando Baptist Church and at the age of 10 on October 4, 1987, I was baptized after giving my life to Christ. Fast-forward to high school where I began my exploration that ranged from beer to hallucinogens. After graduated high school it was on to college where having a good time was my focus and not my studies. Long story short I never finished college. It was not till sometime later in the mid 2000's that I started using opioids on a regular basis. In 2010 a friend and I got caught with pain pills and they just questioned us that night but a few days later US Marshalls went to my job at Smith & Nephew and when they didn't find me there, they came to my house to arrest me. I was walking out the door to take my fur baby Pouncer for a walk as they were coming up the driveway. This was my first run in with the law besides some



traffic tickets. After my lawyer, the DA, and the judge agreed on my charges being non-adjudicated with four years' probation if I did not get into any more trouble within those 4 years all charges would be expunged off my record. I also lost my job of ten years at Smith & Nephew cause the shame of the US Marshalls coming up to my place of work I never went back to work. It took me almost two years to find a job. I started at Medtronic in January of 2012 as a temp and was hired on full-time in October of 2012 and was promoted to Group Leader a little over two years of being hired on full-time. The problem with addiction it's something you must deal with physically and mentally and I never delt with the mental side of my addiction. After being hired full-time a coworker asked me if I would like to buy some pain pills from him and my brain just screamed YES!!! This was the start of opioid usage again. On January 7, 2020, after seven years I was fired from Medtronic after failing my 2<sup>nd</sup> drug test. That was right before COVID shut down the world. With all the money the government just handed out and nothing but time on my hands cause all hiring had stopped my addiction went to another level. The perfect storm you may say. In September 2020 I started working at Pfizer and all my checks went to my addiction. Behind on rent and with a TitleMax loan I was not paying they contacted my dad to try to find me to collect their money and that is when the lies could not go on anymore. In December just before Christmas I came clean to my family about my addiction. I had been asking God for a closer walk with Him and to take away my want of opioids for the last two years of my addiction, but I was not broken enough to receive His help. My mom and brother asked me if I would be willing come to Shiloh. I quit my job at Pfizer and January 4, 2021, is when I first stepped foot onto Shiloh's property. I graduated on January 7, 2022, and I'm now interning. All that is good in my life is from Him and all glory to the Father and Christ Jesus cause apart from Them I am nothing. Through the storms of life only Christ gives you peace in the chaos. I will leave y'all with one of my favorite verses. **Proverbs 15:13** –  $\bf A$ joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad the spirit is broken.

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