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# We Can See It In Their Eyes!

When a man is brought to us by his parents, wife and/or minister, he is in dire need of spiritual CPR. His addictions have sucked the spiritual life out of him.

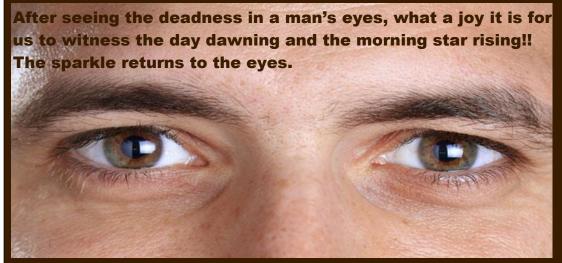
The Bible mentions this slow death: "...She who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives." 1Timothy 5:6, and "...The wages of sin is death..." Romans 6:23.

Have you heard the saying, 'The eyes are the windows to the soul?' I don't know about this, but I am able to see the deadness in a man's eyes, when he first arrives!

Matthew 6:22 seems to connect spirituality to the eyes: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light."

Second Peter 1:19 is one of the most beautiful passages in the Bible: "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." The "light that shines in a dark place" refers to the Gospel of Christ shining into this dark world of sin. "Until the day dawns" is the dawning of the light in the hearts of the redeemed, a dawning which took place initially in their conversion, but which is envisioned here as a continuing phenomenon of their lives in Christ. "The morning star rises in your heart" is a reference to the light given to Christians through their taking "heed" to the sure Word of God. (Burton Coffman adapted)

The time between a man's arrival at Project Rescue and two months of Bible classes, worship services and fellowship, creates great change. The Apostle Paul described this process as: "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins..."



As this year draws to a close and a new year approaches, we want to thank all the congregations who support this program on a monthly basis. The leadership of these churches recognize the desperate need of this work and have the wisdom to see it as a spiritual problem which calls for a spiritual solution.

Beltline church of Christ, AL
Arnold church of Christ, MO
Madison church of Christ, AL
Austinville church of Christ, AL
Covington church of Christ, TN
Tenth Street church of Christ, AL
County Line church of Christ, AL
Avon Park church of Christ, FL
Tanner church of Christ, AL
Blyth Road church of Christ, TX
Lapeer church of Christ, MI
Priceville church of Christ, AL

## The Beltline church of Christ, Decatur, AL



Upon our arrival in Decatur, almost six years ago now, the members of the Beltline congregation welcomed us with open arms. They have continued to do so and remain our largest supporter. We are members of this congregation and all the program members attend here on a regular basis. The atmosphere of Christian love permeates this church. We are blessed with elders who have great vision and wisdom. They keep this large congregation on the straight and narrow with their dedication to the scriptures. The minister, Steve Smith never ceases to amaze us with his powerful lessons that inspire us to grow in Christ. It is the perfect place to bring our group of men who are struggling their way back to God. We are so thankful to be a part of this great congregation!

In addition to the congregations of the church, we have many individuals who give on a monthly basis. Your help, from the smallest to the greatest, is so greatly appreciated.

Our Board of Directors has really stepped up this year and helped make our new building possible. We are excited to see the finished product very soon and looking forward to the opening day!

To all of you who support this work, encourage us and pray for us, we send our very best wishes for a great 2017. To borrow a phrase from the apostle Paul, we thank our God upon every remembrance of you.

# Happy New Year!