

A Message of Hope – Jail and Prison Ministry

We have recently added a couple more ways for our loving supporters to help us out. Message of Hope is now part of the Amazon Smile and Kroger rewards programs! Directions for signing up are below:



First: Start by going to www.smile.amazon.com.

Second: Choose “Message of Hope” as the organization you would like to support when doing your shopping (there are several organizations with names similar to ours...we are the one located in Washington, MI).

You shop, Amazon gives! How does it work?

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Please go to our link listed below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1509253>



Another way to support Message of Hope is through the Kroger community rewards program. Simply go to the link listed below and choose “Message of Hope” as the organization you wish to support!

Go to the link listed below:

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

The
JAMES GROUP
A Christ-centered Twelve Step Program

More testimonies from current and former members of The James Group

“The James Group has changed my life tremendously. The caring, sharing and dedication is amazing! God’s presence is abundant. I have prayed out loud and sang out loud in a group for the first time in my life. I’ve learned much and feel God’s love daily.”

Keith R. (Rocky), current member (Macomb)

“I praise God for the birth of the James Group here at Macomb. I praise God for the unconstitutional leadership, love, and sacrifice shown by our volunteer. Through his faithfulness we (I) are able to reap the priceless benefits of the James Group. I have gained a closer walk with the Lord and a closer walk with my brothers because of the honesty and the open platform we are given to share with each other on an intimate level dealing with the issues that directly affect our lives. And for this I am eternally grateful. Praise God.”

Melvin D., former member

“James Group has helped me to understand how similar we all are in our life problems, hurts and sins. Specific details may differ, but overall, we all describe the same sense of shame, guilt and desire for something better. James Group has helped me to directly relate my negative behavior to God’s Word. I know now that there is specific scripture for every worry, problem or trouble I have ever had, or ever will have. I am more confident in my faith, more secure in my understanding of my relationship with Jesus Christ, and in my ability to overcome, with His help, anything that life throws at me. Because of my time in James Group, I have grown stronger, I am more at peace with myself, and I am more faithful than I was before. Thanks be to God.”

Jason H., current member (Carson City)

“The James Group has brought a deeper level of awareness of my sins and the effects they’ve had on my life. Though my sins have put me in prison they are not who I am. The James Group has helped open my eyes to who I am in Christ.”

David A., former member

“James Group is amazing! I’ve been to see therapists and countless counselors about drug and alcohol abuse. Where James Group separates itself is it shows me not only how I’ve been an offense to me and my family but I’ve also been sinning against God. I never knew how God was so involved in my life even as a sinner. James Group has enabled me to see others who share my same struggles and fears. It gives us a platform to share and strengthen each other by confessing our weaknesses among people who won’t judge but can relate and be empathetic. The best part of James Group is seeing people in the Bible who had the same issues as a guy like me and the peace that comes from knowing that God helped heal that guy and He’ll heal me too. James Group is equally fun as it is challenging. All you need to bring is your workbook, a desire for change, and a love for Jesus.”

Archie P., member and facilitator (Carson City)

“From following the steps, God has brought me from self-centered to God-centered. And being led by God is better than trying to do it my way. Without God I can do nothing. But with God in my life I can do everything with His power. Numbers 6:24-26.”

Michael B., former member

“The James Group Twelve Step Study Group has been a life-saving and Holy Spirit restoring, study group. Something I love the most is the bonding we share as a group. Mainly we learn how to have a personal closer walk with God; we learn what not to do, what to do, and what will happen, which is read in Psalm 1:1-3.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.”

Anthony W., current member (Macomb)