

# Solus Christus

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## ONE YEAR AGO

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Food Donations-all kinds

Trash bags, gallon-sized Ziploc bags

Laundry detergent pods

Food Lion gift cards

Cleaning supplies

Liquid hand soap, body wash, non aerosol hairspray

Hair ties and makeup accessories

Deodorant

Nail polish

Single subject notebooks

Phone cards

Lip gloss

One year ago yesterday, I was dying. The decision that I made 18 years earlier to experiment with drugs had finally led me to a destructive and extremely chaotic and unmanageable lifestyle. In the beginning, I'd found an escape from life as I knew it to be...in the end, the deceptive drugs had literally destroyed everyone and everything I ever loved. The drugs consumed by life and sadly, nothing else mattered...not even living. I was in complete darkness. I was in HELL. I was broken, hopeless and lost. Something HAD to change. I had to change.

While drowning in desperation, I cried out to God. I remember screaming, NO begging for God to please bring me out of the darkness and into the light. I urgently needed a miracle to take place in my life...time was running out.

It was 4 days later that I felt Jesus' hand reach for mine. He said, "Holly, if you're ready, come with me." Without resistance or hesitation, I eagerly followed. I remember feeling so tired. I remember being so weak. I began to pray for strength and courage. He answered my prayers and gave me both. I began to see miracles unfold right before my eyes. The ways He would reveal Himself were amazing and mind boggling. Prayer after prayer were answered. I started seeing God's hands working in my life. I began to believe again. I saw light!

The people HE placed in my life at just the right time were astonishing. The places HE led me to such as Solus Christus and Miracle Hill Renewal Program. The blessings have changed my life forever. The Lord says, "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts and the destroying army against you."

TODAY, one year sober-minded, HE has restored the broken relationships between my children, family and myself. HE has blessed me with a loving Christian husband. He has restored my health. He has delivered me from the desire to use drugs. HE has kept all of His promises and continues to shower me with His grace, mercy, blessings and gifts. To God be ALL the glory for my sobriety today and every day. For without God there is no recovery.



If anyone is feeling hopeless like I was one year ago, I challenge you today to ask God to come into your heart and help transform you into the image HE designed you to be. Allow Him to work in your life. Thank you God for another day clean and sober!

Holly Hudson Hunt

## MY ALPHA AND MY OMEGA

Before the creation of the earth God chose me by name,  
He clothed me in Grace that I may live without shame.

Every hair on my head has been numbered by His love,  
And in just the same way He gave me eternal life up above.

No matter the sins that make me filthy as can be,  
God's forgiveness has cleansed me and it already set me free.

Once tattered, broken and bruised all around,  
I'm now perfect in Him and I'm adorned with His crown.

Blessed are the sinners who have Jesus in their hearts,  
They are holy and blameless by nails that ripped His flesh apart.

So thank you my sweet precious Jesus for taking away all of my sin.  
That I may be forgiven and so that Satan will never win.

I will never again live without you as the Lord of my life,  
You are my glorious bridegroom and I your loving, submissive wife.

Please dear Lord mold me as you finish what you started,  
I love you today, tomorrow and always and we will never be parted.

Use my testimony to reach others and to bring them to you,  
Let my life reflect nothing outside of bringing glory to You.

I love you Lord Jesus and without you my life would surely end,  
You are my Alpha and Omega, my Father, love and my best friend!

Allison Korstjeno

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for the lives that have been transformed and families reunited.
- Praise God for a new staff member, Twanna, arriving in November.
- Holidays are upon us. Please pray for women separated from their children and families. It's a very tough season.
- Praise the Lord for His mighty power to heal and make the women new.
- Praise the Lord for MANY women now working in the Kingdom with lives that are a wonderful testimony to God's healing power.
- Pray for our Solus Sisters' that have lost their homes and possessions from hurricane Matthew.
- Pray for our Board of Directors as they continue to work on the plans for the additional facility across the street.

**S**o many women living on the streets, in the woods, in gutters, alone in the darkness. They are in jails and prisons, lost without hope of ever getting out of the pit of their lives. We are so privileged, so affluent. Please break our hearts for what breaks Yours. Make us a people that reach out to the poor, to those in the enemy's grip. May we show them hope and love in You. Please, Lord, rescue, heal, break through the darkness with Your marvelous light. We are crying out to You.

Paula



**O**n August 9th, 2014 I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. By me doing that it began a life-long story for me. He is the lover of my soul, the very breathe I breathe. He who loves me perfectly and will love me for eternity. My Father and Best friend. Jesus! Happiest girl ever!

Haley

## LOST AND FOUND

I'm 33. I grew up in Aynor, NC with the most amazing parents. But, as a small girl I didn't get to see my dad a lot. He was always working. I got pregnant at 16, married and had a son by 17. At 21 I was filing divorce papers. I enrolled in college taking criminal justice courses. At 23 I married again and had 2 children. He was everything I'd ever dreamed of. He served in the army and in September 2006 we got the news he was getting deployed again. Two weeks before he left I found out he had been unfaithful. My life started spinning out of control. I never saw it coming. I made him leave and went crazy.

While filing for a divorce I moved a man in my house with me and my children! I became an alcoholic, a drug addict and a terrible mom. The man started beating me with a loaded gun, nightly. My kids saw it. In my mind I believed I deserved it. In 2007 I lost custody of my oldest son. It got worse. The beatings got worse. The gun he beat me with went off several times while beating me. I'm lucky to be here.



After 2 years of abuse I was done and wanted him to go away. I had him arrested. Lost my other 2 kids. There was nothing worth living for any longer. Still a drug addict I took a 20-gauge shot gun, loaded it, sat on the edge of the woods, took the safety off and stuck the barrel in my mouth. I pulled the trigger!! I'm lucky to be alive. I should have been dead. As I sat there crying I sought the one true God Ps 34:4,6 "I sought the Lord and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears. The poor man called and the Lord heard him. He saved him out of his troubles."



I have been missing something. It was God. He heard my cry and He delivered me. So I turned to God for His guidance and he leads me. I've been sober for 6 years. I have fallen a few times but no matter what God has picked me up every time and brushed me off. My life has more meaning and purpose. My kids enjoy hearing about God and they enjoy me more! My life went from spinning out of control to having nothing, to finding God and getting it all back.

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith." Heb. 12:1. Jesus Christ didn't give His life for us to throw our lives away or to sell out short for the devil. He died for us so that we could live for Him. I'm living proof that God can do many great things for you if you just let Him.

"I love you LORD, you are my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my Savior, my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me and my place of safety. I call on the LORD who is worthy of praise and I am saved from my enemies." Ps 18:1-3

Jessica Johnson

*"The LORD has done great things for us,  
we are glad." Ps 126:3*



### Gifts given in honor of

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Holly Roff  
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I've been thinking about sea glass. It's glass that has been broken in a storm like a tsunami or hurricane. It's washed out to the oceans. It doesn't know what's happening or where its going. When it reaches it's destination, it is polished until it is no longer exactly the same. Where it once was only something that was broken garbage, now it's a treasure that is beautiful and ready to be used.

This seems like the story of my life. I was broken very early. I believed I was garbage because that's how I was treated. Then God stepped in and removed me from the trash heap. He controlled the journey. He disciplined me and polished me. I became a beautiful creature—a butterfly. The process of change doesn't usually feel good, but its working.



Barbara  
Price



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