



Jen (right) with her discipleship leader

My name is Jennifer Riegler and I have been involved with Hope for Addiction for the last four months. The amount of healing I have received already is huge; I have learned how to have deep meaningful fellowship with others in the church. Its also teaching me to maneuver through my struggles in the world with the Word of God. It was nice to find that there are many other people struggling with similar issues and that I am not alone.

Addiction had completely taken over my life three years ago, and after going through Teen Challenge for a year and working there for two, I felt strong in my walk with Christ. I discovered that the real battle was when I left the protection of the program and had to face the world. My saving grace was that I had learned how to seek Christ while in the program and I brought that with me when I left.

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Since being in the world again I am learning everyday what a walk with Christ is like while facing the things that once caused me to struggle. There are many temptations and I cry out to God and reach out to my mentor for help.

The church I have been apart of has been amazing and have welcomed me with open arms. They are the same as me, just people hungry for Christ who need each other to survive. The fellowship is absolutely amazing which is what every church should have. I'm blessed to say that I'm not perfect but I'm surrounded by loving women who are very supportive of me. I started school again for the first time in ten years and that is all Gods work in my heart. I plan to become a certified ASL interpreter. Not sure what the next chapter will bring but I am confident that with God all things are possible. Thank you for your support and prayers they are very appreciated!

Update, December 2017:

Jennifer is still in school working on her ASL degree. She continues to be involved and helps new people to transition. She is a blessing!



Jen with a couple ladies at a weekend retreat