



WOMEN'S REFUGE
OF VERO BEACH

September 2021

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Since the beginning of time, God's will and purpose for humankind was to know Him and be in relationship with Him. God created us to bring Him glory. Isaiah 43:7 Nothing reflects it more clearly than the ministry of Jesus, who spent most of His time healing the sick and performing miracles.

Consequently, if God's will is to glorify Him, why are Christians still suffering? How can we glorify God when we are going through the fire, the valley, or hardships? Many have been taught that suffering is God's way of bringing out the best in them or developing the fruit of the Spirit. Others claim they must be patient in affliction. Yet, perhaps God is working out patience and long-suffering in them.

Nonetheless, we ask ourselves, why is the pain still there? We have a choice – the answer lies in that to receive the healing, we must hold on to hope and faith. You can't have one without the other. Our eyes must stay focused not on our circumstances but on the only One who is our hope and who fuels our belief – Jesus Christ.

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It says in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Faith becomes perfect through obedience. Faith in God is more than faith in His promises. We must take action and

obey His word. "And without faith, it is impossible to please God..." Hebrews 11:6.

Confidence in Him grows through a revelation of who God is – He is sovereign in all His ways. Faith is active, giving life to hope, and hope strengthens our faith. When we have hope in God, we prove that trust is functioning.

In John 9:1, Jesus met a man who was blind from birth. Jesus made clay and anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. Then He gave him a command, and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (verse 7). The blind man did exactly as he was told. He went his way therefore, washed, and came away seeing. The blind man's eyes were opened! When? When the man obeyed the command of Jesus and did what He told him to do. Therefore we learn that healing may be down the road of obedience. Jesus can heal you in the same way today. Take action!

So if your faith feels a little shaky, hang on. Search the Word. Lay aside your own ideas of how God is going to heal you and accept the healing God's way. Believe God and take Him at His word. God says healing is for you!



Keep on shining!

Brenda Sposato, Dir of Development

Prayer from our founder, Donna Lee Robart

P RAYER OF ADORATION TO OUR KING:
"We extol You, our God and our King, and we will bless Your Name forever and ever. You are great and greatly to be praised; Your greatness is unsearchable. May the glorious splendor of Your majesty, Your wondrous works, and Your awesome deeds be our daily meditation. May our lips proclaim Your greatness and abundant goodness; may we ever sing of Your righteousness; may we make known in all the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. For You, O Lord, are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are good to all, and Your mercy is over all You have made. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations." Amen. Based on Ps 145

Less we forget Who created this earth and all that is in it; that He loves us with an everlasting love; that He gave His Son to die for us and that HE IS IN CHARGE. Amen and amen

Meet Maria

“Before I came to the Refuge, I was very depressed. I was not a functioning person. I did not know my calling in God, what I wanted to do with my life, or where I was heading. Since I’ve been at the Refuge, I’ve learned to control my emotions, walk in God’s love, in His grace, and know I’ve been forgiven – He saved me. And that no matter what, His love is unconditional.



After I leave the Women’s Refuge, I plan to continue my studies and practice all these fantastic tools I learned here. I want to thank the staff and counselors for all their work here and thank you for making this ministry possible.” - Maria, Six-Week Resident

Volunteer spotlight



Residents in our program stay active. In addition to the bible-based curriculum, they partake in - they also exercise daily. We would like to thank Sara DiPardo, group fitness instructor for donating her time to do weekly pound workouts.

Thank you Sara for the gift of your time and talents.

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Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 5:30 PM
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This event will feature a delicious dinner sponsored by Wild Thyme Catering, silent auction, music, and keynote speaker. It's our biggest event of the year and proceeds benefit the Women's Refuge.

Special Guest: International TV and Film Actor; Stroke Survivor and Author, Kevin Sorbo will share a testimony of true faith, embracing adversity and keeping your faith in God — A journey through trials and triumphs.

Kevin Sorbo

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