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This country isn't solving its drug and alcohol problem because it has a legal muzzle on God

Dennis Marcellino, developer of a new Bible-based addiction recovery program that guarantees permanent success, says that this country hasn't solved its drug problem because it has had a legal muzzle on God in the mainstream. One example of how this muzzle has been enforced is the lawsuit that the Freedom From Religion Foundation has brought upon the Justice Department's faith based "Innerchange Freedom Initiative" program. Strangely, this group is suing to muzzle a Bible-based program used in prisons that has had a tremendous success rate, with less than 10% of released prisoners who went through the program returning to prison, compared to 60% who didn't go through it returning within 2 years. So this begs the question: why is 'what works' being attacked?

Mark Earley, President of Prison Fellowship said, "(The ACLU and Americans United For The Separation Of Church And State) have a long history of engaging in religious discrimination and intimidation, and basically what they're trying to do is **deny people of faith the opportunity to participate on a level playing field in the public arena** and to provide services to those who have volunteered to already receive them."

(It should be noted that 3 of the founding board members and the Executive Director of the ACLU were Marxists. And Marxism is committed to spreading atheism and stifling religion. It is also interesting to note that the ACLU isn't legally challenging a court in Missouri that mandates that prisoners engage in Transcendental Meditation.)

This problem of the mainstream courts legally banning support for Bible-based programs to rehabilitate prisoners is also true for programs to rehabilitate alcoholics and drug users.

Dennis Marcellino says the success of the "Innerchange Freedom Initiative" program makes perfect sense to him because **in his many years of seeking a cure for his own personal drug and alcohol addiction and the internal problems that fueled it...years that took him through many counselors, programs and 22 approaches to lifestyle and personal growth**...he eventually found that only a life fully committed to **Christianity** worked. And what he means by "worked" is: it **was the only thing that gave him the peace, guidance, deep fulfillment and strength to easily be able to "say no to drugs" and alcohol**. But not only was he freed from alcohol and drugs 24 years ago...they became distasteful, as the natural feedback from our body first told us they were.

But he says that **just a casual involvement with Christianity won't be enough to "work"**. What is needed is a full understanding of Christianity and a total commitment in heart, mind and will to its ways. But, he says that "Having an alcohol, drug or any addiction problem can be a blessing in disguise, because if they push a person into having to fully try on Christianity, he or

she will find that its ways are also the optimum possible ways that a human being can conduct his or her life. Plus, it fulfills the very purpose of our life and guarantees a great eternity.”

So in his outreaches to alcoholics, addicts and prisoners, he tells them that they should see their imprisonment (whether in an actual physical prison or in a personal prison of the mind and heart) as a great opportunity to merge with the highest approach to life. Because without the pain of their current circumstance, they might lapse into a semi-comfort that many lapse into and then avoid God and miss out on His greatness...now and in the great eternity He promises His followers.

Marcellino points out that the approaches of the psychology community (constrained by the legal muzzle on the insurance industries, public schools, and government agencies that support it), and the 12 step programs that appeal to a nebulous “higher power”, aren’t adequate enough to guarantee permanent recovery from alcoholism or addiction. That is why he developed the Addiction Free Forever program, which is a 10 phase, at-home program that **guarantees permanent elimination of addictions**. He guarantees that a person who goes through his program will be able to say they are an **EX** alcoholic or EX drug addict, no longer a “recovering” one. Plus, the entire program costs less than one visit to a therapist. **He says that the “higher power” approach didn’t work for him because it didn’t give him the specific instructions on how to think and live that eventually proved to be necessary for his recovery.**

In his program he teaches how to have “a full understanding of Christianity” and shows why and how to have “a total commitment in heart, mind and will to its ways”...all of which he says leads to a life of joy, great purpose and deep fulfillment. He says that his program never asks a person to believe anything, but rather shows them how to know that God exists, the Bible is true and how to be in union with God’s Spirit within them. He says that **it is this “knowing” and “union”, and properly responding to them that gives a person the strength, peace, guidance and deep fulfillment that are needed to be free from addictions and have the best life possible for them.**

Here’s some of what others have to say about his work:

"Very powerful material. An amazing piece of work by an amazing man."
Scott Fagan, Head of the recovery unit at Brotman Hospital (one of Los Angeles' largest).

"It is our wish that every person stricken with an addiction to drugs can overcome it with the success you have had. It is the dedication of people like you that give all of us hope for the future."
G. Albert Howenstein, Jr., Exec. Dir., Office Of Criminal Justice Planning, California Governor's office

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