



Dear Friends,

FALL is a time of CHANGE! Leaves turn colors and fall. Oppressive heat and humidity gives way to cool breezes and wildlife scurries to prepare for winter months that lay ahead. Fall is a wonderful time that will yield to wintry scenes of blustery winds and Christmas celebrations. But, first there is FALL.

When a person caught in the repressive cycle of addiction, cries out for relief, there must be change. One of the laws of change is PAIN. Humans don't like rules that go contrary to their way of doing things. So, we struggle to maintain control of what we think we have. Someone said, the only people who like change is the beggar on the corner and a baby with a dirty diaper.

A better quote here is: "An addict will not change until the PAIN of CHANGE is LESS than the PAIN of STAYING THE SAME". One famous coach said, "there are two types of pain, one is the pain of discipline and the other is the pain of defeat". For a person to win, he must first be willing to go through some pain of discipline.

The best news I can offer to an addict is that Jesus has already suffered the pain of sin and death for them. This leads to total surrender of Body, Mind and Soul to God.

Pastor Hiliary nailed it when he said, "to help a person change their value system is to give them a proper way of thinking, based on the WORD OF GOD." I love it when someone tells him what they think....and he reaches for his Bible and says, "let's see what God has to say about it." True lasting change comes with proper thinking.

The season a person stays with us is designed to be the FALL in their lives. The time is to give him a chance to understand God's desires for holy living. Not every student gets this and may decide to do things his way or leave to face his demons on the outside world.

Your gifts are what gives men an opportunity to allow CHANGE in their lives. Thank you so much for every dollar given and the wisdom to use it in the best ways possible.

Enjoy this season of change and let it be known that we love you!

Helping Hurting People,

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Sunday, October 6th - 10:45 a.m.

First IPHC
Andrews, SC

Sunday, October 13th - 10:30 a.m.

Rehobeth IPHC
Hemingway, SC

Sunday, October 20th - 10:45 a.m.

Maranatha IPHC
Lake City, SC

Sunday, October 20th - 6:00 p.m.

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Lake City, SC

Sunday, October 27th - 11:00 a.m.

Bethel IPHC
Salley, SC

If you are involved in a church, community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge.

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