



Dear Friends,

YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO THE WATER...BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK!

I've lived in the south all of my life and have heard this like many of you have and probably used it at times when we are frustrated with someone. While this saying may seem true at the watering hole there is another angle to consider. As my Dad would say, "there are more ways to look at something than just one way".

If you are the farmer, you do have another option the horse has no control over. Lets just call it unseen INFLUENCE. The farmer has the ability to manipulate the horse's desire to drink without the horse realizing what is going on. He simply has to figure out a way to make the horse thirsty.

So, our farmer purchases some salt blocks for the stockyard and a bag of mineral salt to put in the oats, where he feeds the unsuspecting horse. The horse develops a craving for something to drink and the farmer is back in control. Now the horse will not put up a fight, but will eagerly drink the water.

In the world of drug addiction, we often hear people say, "you can't help someone until they want the help themselves. Now I'm not calling anybody a "Horse" but there is a similar storyline here. Do like the farmer and **PUT SOME SALT IN THEIR OATS AND MAKE'EM THIRSTY!**

Being an "experienced farmer on the drug farm," I have a suggestion for those who want to help a person in addiction. Quit trying to force a change and figure out a way to "INFLUENCE" their taste buds, which will create a desire to change. My advice is to stop the enabling and pampering, like paying all their bills and giving them a free ride in life. Cut off cell phones, let them pay their own insurance and other expenses until they get thirsty. In other words, **PUT SOME SALT IN THEIR OATS UNTIL THEY DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES IT IS TIME TO CHANGE.**

Here is a simple truth: "An addict will not change until the PAIN of change is LESS than the PAIN of staying the same" Meaning is, **LET THEM FEEL THE PAIN UNTIL IT DRIVES THEM TO SEEK HELP.**

Thank you for keeping "this horse farmer" on the ranch all these years while we are feeding salt to the herd. The Bible does say we are to be the salt of the earth, so there it is.

Keep us in prayer as we enter the Spring Season and are going to be planting our garden to have fresh produce to put on our table.

Helping Hurting People,

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Sunday, April 9th

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Wednesday,
April 26th

April 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, April 9th - 10:00 a.m.

Fireside Ministries
Georgetown, SC

Sunday, April 16th - 11:00 a.m.

Harvesttime
N. Charleston, SC

Sunday, April 16th - 6:00 p.m.

MISSIONS FAIR
N. Conway Baptist
Conway, SC

Sunday, April 30th - 10:45 a.m.

First Pentecostal Holiness Church
Andrews, SC

If you are involved in a church or any 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.

