

How's your soul? Part 2

Summary

Last week we started a sermon series called 'how's your soul?' and we learned that Jesus is a safe place for our bruised and battered souls. This week, we sat down with Melissa Lamoreaux, and David and Jen Stottlemire to show you that you're not alone, that others have walked through similar situations, and that all of us have struggled with certain things in our lives. We want people to know that as we walk through this series that you're not alone. We believe the best way to do that is to share some stories from those who have walked through some difficult things.

Melissa Lamoreaux

Melissa, a member of CrossLink and a nurse of 8 years is a co-founder of an organization called 'Together we live'. Together We Live has the vision to change lives and a mission to help eliminate the stigma of addiction and provide assistance to those affected by the disease of addiction through connecting people with opportunities for treatment and education. More information for Together We Live, as well as other resources from this weeks' message, will be listed at the end of this summary.

During Melissa's portion of the message, we learn that 2020 has had a horrible impact on addiction. Once the figures come out from the CDC, we'll see that 2020 was the deadliest drug overdose death year for the United States since they've started recording statistics. We also learn that the rise in statistics is being attributed to the residual impact of COVID-19 - The isolation, job loss, and difficulty in getting access to necessary resources.

David and Jen Stottlemire

David and Jen Stottlemire, members of CrossLink, parents of two, and active advocates for recovery, shared with us their testimony having battled their own addictions. They walk us through their stories individually and we learn how their stories intertwine by the grace of God. Their story is filled with raw truth, encouragement, and hope. To hear their testimony, watch the message replay at the link below.

Message replay and additional resources

To watch the full message from this week, stop by the CrossLink Community Church Facebook page or click this link for direct access.

<https://www.facebook.com/crosslinkchurch/videos/3357942510980994>

You can learn more about Together We Live at the link to follow.

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