

Potter's House

WOMEN'S RENEWAL MINISTRY



September - November Newsletter

STUDY & GROW

Study and Grow is the second phase of Women's Renewal here at the Potter's House. Residents will grow through the study of God's Word. They will have required reading, studies and activities to help with vital life skills. Each day we have personal devotions in the One Year Bible using study tools for digging deeper to apply what we have read.

Residents have read through A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23, Gently and Lowly, as well as ongoing Discipleship text, The Heart of Addiction.

They address heart issues and various struggles with renewal of the mind.



First year Garden!

Harvest time has yielded produce for fresh eating and drying.

This has been a great experience for sowing and watching it grow.

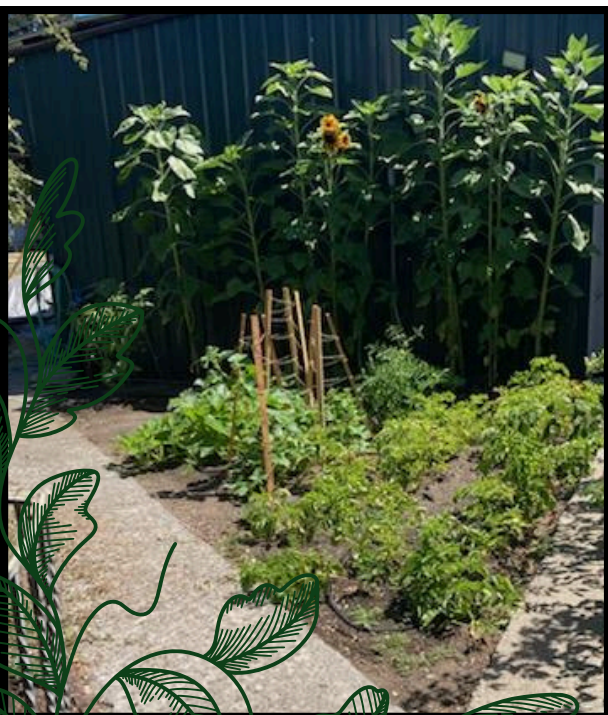
God gave the increase!



Study and Grow verses:

I John 4:18 & 19

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love, We love, because He first loved us.



It has been a busy summer here at the Potter's House. We have watched personal growth and plant growth in the garden outside. We have had changes and blessings, trials and triumphs, and ministry opportunities to exercise faith and trust in God's leading and provision.

We have watched God take hard things and turn them into solid heart growth. One of our residents came from a heartrending background, she's growing daily, and has a burden for her family to be saved. She prays daily, and we pray with her. God answered her prayers and saved two of her sons. One is being baptized soon and so is she! The bigger picture is God opened the doors of the Potter's House and two more souls were saved! Clearly a picture of God's Hand!

Another goal with the ladies is learning to let go of what **was** and embrace what **is**. I've discovered you can grieve now and let all those hurts out, or you can let those powerful emotions slowly leak out for the rest of your life, which leads to a miserable existence. Sometimes we are afraid to feel the full extent of our pain for fear it will overwhelm us. But God...those two beautiful words, but God! Psalm 34:18 "The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and He saves those who are crushed in spirit." NASB Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

He's near, He saves, he heals and He binds up our sorrows. He gives relief from our wounds. It's not just a bandage, but a healing. When grief is processed with Jesus, an abundant life is born. "He came that we may have life and it abundantly." John 10:10 So, we don't need to be afraid of the waves of pain that hit us, for God won't let us deal with that pain alone if we come to Him. He is with us always, and in all ways.

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Potter's House Staff



Prayer Needs

- Residents would know God loves them
- Referrals for new residents
- Wisdom for the Staff
- More staff members (mature overnight & day time)
- Employment opportunities for residents
- Protection for all

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Donations Needed

- Chainlink fencing
- Toiletries (bodywash, Q-tips, deodorant, feminine products, etc.)
- Sports Bras SM to 3XL

