



Seattle Praise the Lord!

Talk about changing lives! Our January 18th *Praise the Lord* show featured two guests whose lives have been profoundly changed through Jesus Christ.



Thrett Brown (above) liked to live dangerously. He talked with his gun. When he wasn't running with gangs, he was learning the finer points of crime in the penitentiary. He lived life his way.

But then he found Christ, who told him to throw away his gun and to go back to the gangs and tell them about living life God's way.

Although he was uncomfortable going back into those hostile environments, he did what God told him to do and lives have been changed because of it.

Today, Thrett empowers young black men and women to be what God made them to be, to learn how to make money instead of stealing it. He's the male role model most kids don't have.

Robert Jones (above) also grew up being a rebel. As a kid he literally pushed teachers down the stairs at school. He smoked, drank, and stole cars. Then he graduated to drugs and was a dealer for 25 years. He was in jail 50 times and in penitentiaries five times.

All his life Robert tried to find peace, but never found it. Until he met Jesus. He likes to say that he destroyed bodies and minds through drugs; now he repairs bodies and souls through his strength and conditioning gym.



Pastor Gary Wyatt Sr. of SureHouse Open Bible Church in Tacoma hosted the program. The theme of the 90 minute show was "What God Is Doing in Community Outreach." Gary says the church is like a fort. Not one gets in, and no one goes out. "We're afraid to go out into the community and meet people. That needs to change. We need to reach out to the people around us."

“Joy in Our Town” Guests...

- Don Johnson talked about challenges facing Christian schools. “ There should not be a division of sacred and secular. A biblical world view must be integrated into all classes at all age levels.” Don is Superintendent of Cascade Christian Schools in Puyallup, WA.
- Elvera Bakumets, a home health care aide, talked about the need for medical translators. Non-English speaking patients quite often need medically trained translators when they visit an English speaking doctor.
- Dan Stoehr, Executive Director of REACH Ministries, talked about children with HIV. Though HIV has been largely eradicated in the U.S., children with the virus are often ruthlessly stigmatized
- Newly elected member of the Federal Way, WA, City Council, Martin Moore talked about the challenges facing the city.



First graders at a local school did a community service project recently. Kyle Kienzle (above) chose to help clean up the grounds of KTBW-TV.

Thanks to WCLJ-TV in Bloomington/Indianapolis and other TBN stations for continuing to submit music videos for the Exit 16 program. KTBW-TV produces and edits the program for JUCE TV.



Joy in Our Town host, Tanny Jackson



Guest Martin Moore, Federal Way City Council Member

KTBW-TV
1909 S. 341st Place
Federal Way, WA



(253) 874-7420
gpettingell@tbn.org