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Finding Freedom in Jesus Christ from sexual and relational sin.
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Love in Action will be changing it's name to Restoration Path as of March 15, 2012. We have been sharing with you the necessary transition changes over the last few months with our new online workshops. The Board of Directors are encouraged as well to see our new name change. I hope you will continue to partner with this much needed ministry that unashamedly ministers to sexually broken individuals from a Biblical perspective. I have seen many hearts changed and God work in a mighty way through this staff and mission. This name change and the new website, restorationpath.org, has already given us the boost we need to move ahead.

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E-counseling is the second fastest growing market for counseling for two reasons, 1) because of the growing ability to gain information through technology and 2) being able to communicate with phone and through video conferencing with Skype.

We have been supported by and been receiving referrals from mission organizations such as the International Mission Board. With this said, we have had many overseas missionaries find us online and have been successful or currently walking through our E-counseling. This offers them the anonymity they dsire so they can get help for their sexual struggle. Many missionaries cannot afford to travel state side for any program or take a furlow. Many fear being fired if they disclose this information to their supervisor. I have, unfortunately, worked with men that simply stated to their pastor they struggle with same-sex attraction and were fired immediately. Even after counseling, I am still convinced they were telling the truth. The fear of this issue and not dealing with appropriately is devastating the credibility of men in the pulpit that are not willing to set the right boundaries for the right people at the right time. There is no perfect solution to this except love people where they are and be ready to deal with the issues that come up. I am convinced if you don't have drama from your congregation you must not be stirring up enough of the daily struggle in people to help them see plainly the flesh, sin, that resides in their heart.

I myself and the Board of Directors have consulted with many different individuals for what would be the best decision for our ministry. God has been faithful in showing us this direction. Some of the concern was asking people to use technology that may have been their stumbling block. Just like a food addict though, one must put certain safe guards around themselves so they won't fall or if they fall they won't have to stay down. That reminds me of how many times people from the baby boomer generation have asked me about technology being the downfall of our culture. There is not doubt that it has brough many negative elements that we are all aware of. However, what technology has really done is expose the heart of man.

Romans 3:10-18 states, *"As it is written, there is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one*

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who understands, there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. Their throats are open graves, their tongues practice deceit. The poison of vipers is on their lips. Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know. There is no fear of God before their eyes.

As we know, this reflecting what the human race is made up of and why we needed the law. There is peace in the cross and however God determines to bring that message of healing is part of His ways. No one would have thought of using airplanes 200 years ago to do mission work.

This also teaches men how to use technology for good and not evil. The clients we have been seeing for years have shared exciting news to us about the reframing of technology for their recovery.

"I use to be aroused by the sound of a computer coming on because of the pornography I use to watch. Now I am encouraged to stay in contact with my acountability partners every night and talk to my counselor through Skype."

"My phone was a portable way for me to access any site away from my wife and kids. Now with accountability, I use my phone for calling and texting those that help me walk in purity."

As a Biblical counseling ministry, we still hold to all our beliefs that you have supported in the past and desire to continue to raise the bar with churches we come in contact with. We desire to see more men and their families walk away from the world and be the servant leaders they are designed to be.

I have made a point to call as many of our supporters as I possibly can every day. If you have not heard from me personally and would like to ask questions, please feel free to contact me at (901) 751-2468 or (877) 320-5217 or email me at tommy@restorationpath.org.

As much as we need your financial support and appreciate it, PLEASE PRAY for us as we continue in this battle. Paul exclaimed that this is a spiritual battle for a reason. We have had many things take place because the enemy, Satan, does not want to see people walking in freedom and purity. He wants people bound. But we know that Jesus died to set the captives free.

As a way of being a part of volunteering for us, please pass this information on by forwarding newsletters or articles from us on to others. Feel free to share us with your pastor or let me know his/her contact information and I would be more than willing to contact them about Restoration Path.

Visit our new website at restorationpath.org to learn more about our online workshops.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Location	Date	Time
4-Day Intensive	RP Office	Call to Schedule	9:00 AM
Hourly Counseling	RP Office/Phone/Skype	Call to Schedule	
Family Support Group (FFTIL)	RP Office	2nd Tuesday of Each Month	6:30 PM
Online Workshop	RP Office/Internet	Call to Schedule	