

## The Work of Crucible Project in 2010

A few stories of men who have experienced grace, healing and new strength through steps they took due to the ministry of the Crucible Project --

\* An older man who has experienced business success, the best Christian schooling and a number of professional accomplishments, has carried a load of shame his whole life. He has lived trying to prove that he has what it takes. Following his initial weekend and through work in his Soul Group he faced himself, his brokenness and his shame. Wanting to finally be a man of integrity he found the courage to confess to his wife a series of adulterous encounters from several years ago. He took that courageous step, and then as his wife responded with her pain, anger and sadness, he had the strength to be present and walk with her. It's been very hard but now he's filled with gratitude for the healing and a level of connection with his wife he never experienced before.

\* A significant leader in his profession describes how the Crucible Project's Two Year Transformation program was "a powerful combination to train and form me in new ways of living. I now listen to my heart and the hearts of others, and I am more gracious to myself and then to others. I have new power from living in integrity, and I have a clear mission that is guiding and fueling my life. Instead of shattering me, criticism and feedback teach me. This is a life-changing ministry."

\* Another man after his initial weekend this year wrote "Many, many thanks for the unbelievable weekend I was so fortunately allowed to participate in. God is working miracles and his grace is abounding like I could have never imagined.... I am not just saying this from a weekend spiritual high, because some things transpired Monday after the weekend that I thought would have never ever been possible. I thought I would never be capable of sharing these things with my wife because it would possibly ruin our marriage.

"However, I stepped out on God's word, His trust and faith and told her everything I shared with the group because she deserved to know everything about me. What happened next is the truly amazing part. Her reaction was so unbelievable I could not stop weeping in her arms.... We had a wonderful evening weeping and praying together for what God has removed from my life. I can now honestly say that I have...NO MORE DARK HIDDEN SECRETS IN THE SHADOWS!! Praise God for his truly amazing and powerful grace and mercy he bestows on his children. Without this weekend, I would have continued to carry those secrets in fear of when they might accidentally come out."

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This is the work we do and are committed to keep doing with your support. And we hope that as you have experienced some of this kind of transformational power you continue to grow in your own life.

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