

Inspirational/Motivational Speaker



A WORD FROM STEVE PATTERSON – *“I grew up in the small, Texas Panhandle town of Borger. Riding bareback horses and calf roping were my life’s passion at one time. I have worked as a journeyman construction iron worker/welder, a pipe welder like my dad, a volunteer firefighter, and, after serving as a Navy Seabee reservist, I received an Honorable Discharge. My wife Tracie, the love of my life, and I now live in Amarillo, Texas with our two girls Delanie and Rylie. I have been blessed to be able to participate in many different activities in my life. I have also been blessed, and my faith strengthened, by the heart wrenching life challenges that have come my way. It is my prayer that by sharing my family’s “real life” experiences with others God will be able to touch hearts and change lives!”*

Currently, Steve has three inspirational talks available through half-hour or one-hour sessions. Each presentation can be adapted for age appropriate attendees.

- **Thirteen Months with an Angel**

Author of the book, *Thirteen Months with an Angel*, Steve gives an intimate, heart warming inspirational message about how God used their family with their “special needs” angel, Braden, to reach out to others and demonstrate God’s strength, power, and above all, His love for us! This message will surely touch your heart as well as help you focus on the more important things in life.

- **Undone**

Steve shares the joyous, yet tragic life decisions, of his son, Thomas Patterson. Thomas was always happy, especially when hunting, fishing, or just hanging out with his friends. Rarely did you see Thomas without a smile on his face. Born and raised in Amarillo, TX Thomas’ life changed and his smile and hope faded away when he experimented with drugs and then became a drug addict. Thomas served time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) prison system for a third degree felony for possession of a controlled substance. Steve shares his son’s experiences in a way that grip the attention of teenagers, young adults, and senior citizens. By reading from the letters Thomas wrote to him while incarcerated, Steve draws the audience in to this heart-felt message that if God can undo the chains that bound the heart and the life of his drug-addicted son He can do it for others as well!

- **You are Special!**

Have you ever wondered if you really are special in God's eyes? Steve shares several personal real life experiences that begs to question, "With everything going on in my life how could God possibly consider me special?" This humorous, inspiring message will take you on a journey back to childhood through the present while giving encouragement to recognize those moments in life when Christ has shown how very special we are to Him.

Much thought and prayer go in to every message Steve provides. Specific topic related scriptures are associated with each talk as well. All talks can be adapted to specific audience's needs and time-lines. 100% of the speaking fees and/or love offerings go to Higher Focus Ministries.

If you or your organization would like to engage Steve as a speaker for your event please e-mail steve@higherfocus.org or call 806-463-2431.



Steve's speaking fees:

- \$150 for half-hour talks plus *expenses.
- \$200 for forty-five minute to one hour talks plus *expenses.
- \$50 for each additional hour plus *expenses.
- Church programs can be based on half-hour or hourly fees or a love offering is willingly accepted plus *expenses.
- If desired, and in addition to Steve's talks, Higher Focus Ministries can provide as part of the program a contemporary Christian band and/or Christian Rap Artists (please call for fee information)

*Expenses are in addition to the base speaker fees as applicable: airfare, lodging, meals, and rental car (or .51 per mile for personal vehicle use if 50 mile radius or more from Amarillo).

Steve is available for congregational, corporate, and general audience speaking engagements. His sessions include power-point slides that directly relate to each message (optional depending on location and technical resources). Your organization may need to provide an LCD projector, video screen, and audio speakers with microphone dependent upon presentation needs or requirements.