

**Essay
by April**

i just thought that so many people are given the privilege to speak out about things that i was going to take my chance and speak out too. i just wanted to share my experience at New Hope a church i have been going to since about last Christmas. I think any teen going through anything needs to head over to youth night every Tuesday at 7-9. We are located on Allison drive by brown valleys. This church is beyond amazing, i have seen many teenagers turn there lives around and leave different people then when they arrived many of my friends have began coming and since there first visit, to who they are now it's amazing what God has done in there lives, there happier, more respectful, more appreciative of life and what they have been given. After there first visit the next time they come they recruit there friends as well. It's just absolutely amazing what I've seen happen at this youth group. The pastors are my heroes, not only have they helped me get back on track with my relationship with God but have helped me get past my fear of singing. When i began going to this church i was shattered and hurt and had a lot of pain i was so negative about life and had so much animosity, but now i am so happy and whole again, and it's because of there help making me realize that i won't be happy or complete without Jesus Christ. When they met me they did not judge me but loved on me they did not look at my flaws and past and see filth they saw potential with purpose they saw a blank canvas ready to become a masterpiece, they saw past my scars, flaws and they saw me, the real me. I thank them with my life because not only have they changed me and my life but many lives around me. The change in my fellow friends, classmates and teenagers is something you have to see for your self and i know your first time going it will change your life in a way you will never forget. We are all a family and we would love to have you as a new member of our growing family. I love New Hope youth and i know you will to.

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