



FEATURED STORY

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THE PAIN & PERFECTION OF WAITING

All a suffering mom wanted was for her son to get clean of drugs now. God had a better plan.

We didn't know...but truth is, we sort of did. I think it was the kind of thing that was so terrifying that if we actually looked our son in the eyes and let ourselves accept that he was a drug addict and a dealer, and see all his erratic and scary behavior for what it was, it would be too much. And so we just told ourselves that as a teenager, he'd grow out of it. We sent him to see a counselor and that was pretty much it.

Then the mother of one of his friends called with a warning that he was dealing. Then so did the principal of his high school. Then his girlfriend called to say that he told her he was going to kill himself. My husband and I got in our cars and began an awful hunt, criss crossing town to find our boy before the EMTs did. It was the ultimate wakeup call.

Eventually, my husband found him in an utterly trashed house, with the front door wide open, and he was the only one there, lying on the dilapidated couch, high out of his mind. When we got him home, we weren't exactly sure what to do. So we called his counselor. "Call the police," he told us. "Have them come and arrest him. You've got to get him in the system to save him."

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Business Roundtable Quarterly Breakfast

7-9am | City Heights Campus
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