



Sarasota Chapter FGBMFI NEWSLETTER

"His Banner Over Us Is Love"

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship

February 8, 2013 – John James

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SUCCESS IN LIFE?

The word "Success" means different things to different people. But is success all it's made out to be? We strive for it, work for it, sacrifice for it, and believe for it, but is it the answer we think it's going to be? Maybe it is or maybe not?

If you had asked John James about his life as lead singer and co-founder of the Newsboys, the 10 albums they produced, numerous Grammy nominations, gold and platinum records, performing to sell-out crowds of 50,000 people and travelling all over the world – he would have told you this was success.

But the story does not end there – suffering from a secret world of alcoholism, he pushed everyone close to him away – including his beautiful Wife, Vensa. Finally reaching his end – with a gun in his hand, alone in a mansion purchased when he was "on the top" – there was no one else – but the Lord. Reaching out a journey of restoration began first with John and the Lord, then rippled out to encompass his Wife, family and others. This time it is not the talents of his voice John shares with the people, it is the ministry of reconciliation that he himself experienced through the Lord.

Please come and hear this wonderful transformation story. You will be challenged, encouraged and transformed as the anointing of love and restoration goes forth. Bring someone with you – let's make this month we celebrate "Love" – truly be the "Love the Father has for us" that "we share with others"!

The restaurant needs to know how many to set up for. Please call in your reservation by Wednesday, February 6th to Sam Knicely at 748-8430.

Date: Friday, February 8, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served - Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Location: **Majesty Room at Christian Retreat - phone 941-746-2882**
1200 Glory Way Boulevard, Bradenton, FL
Dinner is \$15.00, please pay at meeting.

Please join us for our weekly luncheon meetings held every Thursday at Perkins Restaurant, I-75 and Fruitville Road. Contact Sam Knicely for details.

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