

‘I Wanted to Die’: Woman Sold for Drugs, Sex Trafficked Shares Miraculous Story of God’s Redemption

“I wanted to die.”

Brandy teared up as she delivered her heartbreaking story, revealing that the desperation she experienced while incarcerated on drug charges after years of emotional and physical abuse had led her to the brink.

She shared her story as part of *‘s Restored With Missy Robertson*, a digital series that reveals *Duck Dynasty* star Missy Robertson’s life-changing work to help women in crisis.

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Laminin is Robertson’s jewelry business where women go to work after they leave jail, escape trafficking, overcome addiction or need a reboot; Brandy was once one of those women.

The former Laminin employee shared her powerful story of unimaginable pain, adversity—and overcoming the odds.

“When I was 2, my mom left me on the doorstep of a dope man’s house and she never came back,” she told Robertson. “She left us there on promises that she would come back to pay for the drugs, and she never came back.”

Watch Brandy share her powerful story below:

A female chaplain eventually approached Brandy and spoke faith into her life. But it wasn’t until she got out of lockdown

that she truly had an epiphany about God's love—and it was all sparked by some love given to her by fellow inmates in the Christian barracks.

"When I got out of the lockdown the people that I was trying to disrupt all that time let me come in there ... and they knew that I was the crazy lady that was beating and banging," she said. "I walked in and it was like everyone was holding their arms open. I'm like, 'This is prison and I've never felt more free.'"

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Brandy eventually got out of prison and desperately wanted to change her life, with her daughter serving as her main motivation.

She eventually came to Laminin, where she worked with Robertson and got her life on track. Now, she says she's "a blood-bought child of God."

"I am free," Brandy proclaimed.

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