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Junior helped LaKynzee successfully complete Level 2 of the FoR-HiM equine-assisted learning program in 2026. We are currently taking applications for the 2027 season. TO LEARN MORE & APPLY, please visit www.foundationsprogram.org

Obedience

Biologically speaking, people are predatory animals. Horses are prey animals. Given the right circumstances, the horse can be persuaded to go against its own nature to partner with humans.

Lick-n-chew on that for a second...

It is astounding, actually, that the horse could and would partner with its natural enemy.

Likewise, it goes against human nature to submit to God. Yet, the Spirit of God, full of power and grace, will actually take up residence inside a physical human body when the person simply believes and accepts what Jesus says.

Jesus is the Son of God. He obeyed His Heavenly Father by willingly dying an undeserved death upon a cross, then rose victoriously, three days later. *(See John 3:16)*

All this, for our sakes! The fact is, we deserve punishment for our sin. We are not inherently worthy of being in the presence of a holy God. Jesus, a sinless, innocent man took the punishment for all the rest of us, sufficiently saving humanity from eternal separation from the Creator.

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The Too Far Out Farm Mission

Too Far Out Farm, LLC reaches people with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ, helping them grow, heal and prosper in love toward one another through horsemanship and equine-assisted learning.

We build on Truth, walk in Faith and serve with Obedience.

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'We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.' ~Romans 7:14 (NIV)

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In doing so, God did for you and for me what we could not do for ourselves, for no other reason than He wanted **connection** and a close fatherly **relationship** with us for all eternity. He wants us to live with Him **forever**.

Let's face it, most **resolve to DO RIGHT**. Sometimes we do. *Often we don't.* Truth be told, I am hypocritical in my obedience to God more times than I care to admit. Sometimes, I can be outright **rebellious** when it comes to obeying **The Master**.

I'm not alone in this conundrum. Even the Apostle Paul struggled. *(Read Romans 7:14-25.)*

Because of Christ's obedience at the Cross, believers are no longer **bound** by the law. Jesus followers are under a *new agreement* with God. Freedom from God's wrath, and **peace with God** are possible because of **Jesus' obedience**.

We believers live life in Christ, by the Spirit of God! Our old person died with Jesus on the Cross. We rose to new life when we simply believed. Then **God moved in**, so to speak.

You see, there is no condemnation in Christ and NO PUNISHMENT for sin for those who believe! *(Read Romans 8. Scripture says it so much better than I ever could!)*

The **OBEDIENCE of CHRIST** is the salvation of God to all who will believe & receive.

The **OBEDIENCE** of everyone else is simply the wisdom of God empowered to action by the grace of God.

If we could just see God and understand His true nature and ours, we would know how outrageously incompatible and overwhelmingly impossible it is for us to exist in the presence of such holiness.

BUT GOD...

God's sovereignty suggests that obedience has more to do with our **posture** & **position** than our **will** & **works**.

The problem between man and God isn't that we sin. No, indeed. That problem was **solved on Calvary** about 2,000 years ago!

The problem is that we rarely give credit where credit is due. We are saved by God's grace through faith. We have no grounds to boast of our good works. Our attempt to obey is merely our response to the Truth and believing that God's Grace is **for us!** *(See Ephesians 2:8)*

God does the rest in and through His surrendered beloved child! Are you surrendered to **Jesus' Way**?

If you have ever *tried* truly surrendering to God in obedience, you know how remarkably difficult and painful it is in our own strength. Only when we get to the end of ourselves, can we begin to see that **Jesus makes the Way.**

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Equine-Assisted Learning & Recovery Coach



*Junior, and my husband, Mike & I are learning together about truth, faith, and obedience. Certainly, one cannot be acquired without the others. It gets messy sometimes, and I am grateful for the lessons Jesus teaches me thru Scripture, the Holy Spirit and this horse. Call me at **814-795-2686** and I will share the love of Jesus and my horses with you!*

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God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ~Eph. 2:8

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'Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.' ~Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

Photo Contest WINNERS

Joe & Carina Richardson of Spartansburg, PA (pictured here ----------> with their dogs, Silvia & R.E.L.) entered and won first place in the 2026 TFO Farm Photo Contest FUNdraiser. They won the following prizes for getting the most votes for their entry! CONGRATULATIONS!!!:



- Get-Away Package at a Pennsylvania bed-n-breakfast and a Welcome Basket full of goodies!
- Five free horseback riding lessons at Too Far Out Farm LLC, Guys Mills, PA with PATH CTRI Instructor, Deb Peterson
- Three 2027 TFO Farm calendars featuring the winning entries of the 2026 TFO Farm FUNdraiser Photo Contest
- An elegant picture frame for your winning photo
- A commemorative blue ribbon.

Call me to claim your Get-Away & lesson prizes, Joe & Carina!!! *(The others will be hand-delivered or mailed.)*

In 2nd place was "Lexi", the entry made by Tori Marstellar of Bible & The Barn! We had a tie for the 3rd place spot: Junior, by Elaine Gourley of Greenville, PA and Rugar from Rachel Stratton of Ashville, NY. See their entries pictured below.







We endeavor to mail all the prizes to the winners by the end of November.

Thank you to all who entered a pet photo and voted for their favorites!

Your support of the 2026 Too Far Out Farm Pet Photo Contest FUNdraiser truly encouraged us, despite the fact that we raised only $175, far short of our $5,000 goal.

However disappointing that is, we accept it as God's sovereign way. The experience offered us further direction in the ministry of Christ at *The Farm,* for which we are very grateful. We believe God is ordering our steps and we will continue to praise Him, although we cannot yet see His full plan & purpose for the equine-assisted learning & recovery coaching ministry at Too Far Out Farm!

Since we did not raise the necessary funds required, we will not likely be able to offer scholarships in 2027. That said, although our horsemanship programs may not be cost-free for students in 2027, we will continue to share the love of Jesus, in faith at ***Too Far Out Farm*** in whatever way Jesus leads.

Stay tuned & be encouraged! God's not done with any of us yet!!!

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'for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.' ~Philippians 2:13 (NIV)