# I am healed!!!

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# JOY IN OUR TOWN

# Colorado State Patrol

Trooper Josh Lewis discussed issues concerning street racing in Colorado.



Street racers have been terrifying drivers on the I-25. A normal driving day can turn into a very horrific driving experience. Trooper Josh Lewis gave us tips on how to react when you're surrounded by a group of street racers.

# **Boulder Bear Coalition**

Colorado's bears are coming out of hibernation and they are hungry! They are venturing into several cities looking for food. Sometimes bears become too comfortable living and eating in the communities. Brenda Lee, Executive Director and Founder of Boulder Bear Coalition, addressed why bears

are coming into the cities and how to manage



bears without tranquilizing or killing them in our communities.

# LOCAL PRAISE THE LORD

### God Healed My Mind

Minister Traci Bradford-Walker is a woman on a mission to share the testimony of her sister Gabrielle Bradford-Thomas. Traci Bradford-Walker wrote a booked titled "From Shattered to Redeemed!" Traci and Gabrielle gave a dynamic testimony about

Gabrielle's struggles with mental health. Gabrielle was a sound minded



person, until one day she completely changed without any warning! Gabrielle lost her husband, children, and herself. Gabrielle's mental illness landed her in prison. Gabrielle hit rock bottom while in prison. She heard a quiet voice tell her that she was loved and that's when her mindset began to change. After prison life, Gabrielle was still battling mental illnesses such as bipolar and schizophrenia disorders. She refused to get help. Gabrielle's sister Traci prayed day and night for a breakthrough for her sister. Traci believed in God's healing. Gabrielle finally decided to get medical and psychological help. Gabrielle explained if it wasn't for her sister's persistent prayers and faith she would not have been healed. Gabrielle has been walking with Lord and is currently completely off all medications!

### Near or Here

Sarah Bowling shared a message that many believers sometimes forget. Sarah Bowling is on a mission to help believers know that they can receive the Holy Spirit. Sarah Bowling was raised in a charismatic home and church. She is the daughter of Pastor Marilyn Hickey. The topic of the Holy Spirit wasn't unusual for Sarah because she grew up with an understanding of the Holy Spirit. She understands that many people don't understand what it means to have the Holy Spirit and therefore could be afraid of something they don't understand. She wrote a book titled "Heavenly Help" which was written for people that want to receive the Holy Spirit to realize that they can! You don't have to be a "special" type of Christian to receive the help, or comfort from the Holy Spirit. Always remember the Holy Spirit isn't only near, the Holy Spirit is here.





