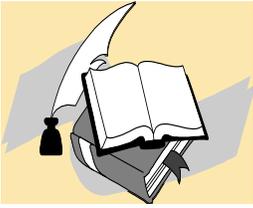


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## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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*In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)**

Dear Friends,

“In everything give thanks...” From Genesis through Revelation this is the theme of God’s people: from the Levitical offerings to David and from Matthew through Revelation. Even in prison: Joseph, Jonah, Jeremiah, Peter, Paul, and John. All gave thanks.

And they did so by faith. They saw the end of this pilgrimage. They knew the One who prepared the Way and secured its eternal destiny. What a blessed anchor for the soul!

Before you are swept into the season, pause - and give thanks.

Rodger Turley, Director

### THANK YOU

“Just a short note to tell you thank you for the ECS study courses. I am being fed the Word behind these walls and sharing with my fellow inmates.

“Keep us in your prayers, for this is the holiday season when people get very sad and long for their families. I pray every day for this hell pit and the officers.” **Mary Helen**



### THANK YOU

“I write these words with a truly humble and fulfilled heart and soul. I began the Emmaus correspondence courses in October 2015. It has been an eye opener and a great guidance directive. I don’t see it as an accomplishment; it has been much more than that. I feel fulfilled and have matured physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, while engrossed in the study program.

“As I began to realize God’s work in my life, I found comfort, peace, and purpose. The Lord has had his hands full with me. I sometimes don’t see or feel His works. Yet family and a friend are always sure to fill me in on the changes I’ve undergone.

“I will be released to Ft. Worth on November 10<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to express my heart-felt gratitude for everyone’s input and consideration on my behalf. Thank you! **Richard**

### OUR MISSION:

*To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in Texas and Louisiana through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses that are free, postpaid, and volunteer graded.*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;*

**Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)**

**\* \* \* \* \* PRAYER CORNER \* \* \* \* \***

Please pray for the prison wardens, staff, chaplains, and volunteers who as Christians minister daily inside the jails and prisons. There is always a risk.

**I LOVE THIS COURSE**

“On October 7, 2017, I truly accepted Jesus for the first time. I’ve never felt such peace and happiness (John 14:27). I am never going to be the same.

“I love this course (*Men Who Met the Master*). At first I thought it may be dull because it wasn’t colorful with lots of pictures. But this one is WOW amazing. The others are awesome too, but so far this one is my favorite. I feel the scenes being re-enacted. It’s great!”

**Shannon**

**A PRAISE SHOUT UP**

“Let me start with a Praise Shout up to our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer, Christ Jesus, Amen! I pray that you [Heavenly Father] will continue to bless this ministry in all they do and say daily, sealing their names in the Lamb’s Book of Life and in the precious blood of the spotless Lamb of God.” **Curtis**

**USE IT TO HELP OTHERS**

“I really liked this book (*Believer’s Battle with Temptation*); I plan to use it to help others (and myself). I think of the trials I went through and my failure in them. I can see where my lack in perseverance has led me. I’ve always looked for different ways out instead of turning to God. Now I see how I should have used those times to build my faith.” **Shawn**

**HELPED ME ON MY WALK**

First, allow me to thank you personally for your time and effort. I want you to know it does not go unnoticed. Your hard work, encouragement, and insight has helped me on my walk and brought me closer to Christ.” **Dusty**

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

	<u>Oct 2017</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>		
Enrolled Students	7,806	8,053 avg
New Enrollees ( <i>Born To Win</i> )	728	7,964
Professions of Faith	45	664
Course Books Mailed	5,389	49,432
Course Exams Completed	3,754	35,020
Students Graduated (72 units)	15	139
<b>Operation Finances</b>		
Expenses:	\$13,061.27	\$182,001.69
Postage:	\$3,631.80	\$73,640.37
Courses:	\$6,131.70	\$64,252.81
Staff support:	\$1,125.00	\$11,907.56
Other:	\$2,172.77	\$34,281.72
Donations:	<u>\$14,405.37</u>	<u>\$200,989.12</u>
<b>NET:</b>	\$1,344.10	\$18,987.43



**I HAVE BEEN A JONAH**

“This one was really hard to put down (*Jonah: Meeting the God of the Second Chance*). I have been a Jonah in many areas of my life; I want to be more like Isaiah. I sense a greater need for revival and I want to be a part. It has caused me to weep for lost loved ones and friends. It has stirred my spirit. I wish every pastor and preacher would take time just to read and pray through the content of this little book.” **Dennis**

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