

# How to Succeed on the Streets – AK 05

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – Why is it important to *settle up* after you have been released?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

We have biblical examples of people who have stolen making restitution for their thefts (Luke 19:1-10; Exodus 22:1-17). God wants us to “make it right” with those we have wronged and time serviced in prison may pay my debt to society but it does not reconcile things with the person(s) wronged. In Ephesians 4:28, Paul calls thieves not only to stop stealing but to go to the opposite extent and work in order to have something to give to others. Jesus tells us to **first** go and be reconciled with a person we’ve offended before we worship God. It may be as simple as an apology, but whatever it takes to make it right, we need to be willing to do.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – What are the 2 aspects of a successful mentorship?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

First, the mentor must be spiritually fit. They need to be living a new life in Christ. The second aspect is the mentor’s ability to be a friend to a new/young christian.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

#### **EXAM 1 – Imagine that you are going to be released on parole one month from today.**

#### **What would you plan to do during your first 48 hours on the street?**

##### **1 - COMMENTS**

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##### **1 - VERSES**

- [1 Thess. 5:17-18](#) Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

- [Josh. 1:8](#) Meditate on the Word of God day and night.
- [Eph. 6:11](#) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- [James 4:7](#) Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee.
- [Col. 3:17](#) Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
- [Prov. 3:5-6](#) Trust in the LORD ... and He shall direct your paths.
- [Matt. 6:33](#) Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- [1 Peter 5:6-7](#) Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God.

**EXAM 2 – How do you plan to be reconciled with those whom you have hurt?**

**2 - COMMENTS**

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**2 - VERSES**

- [Matt. 5:23-24](#) First be reconciled to your brother, then come offer your gift to God.
- [Rom. 5:10](#) Having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
- [Ps. 51:4](#) Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight.
- [2 Cor. 5:20](#) We are ambassadors for Christ ... be reconciled to God.
- [Luke 19:1-10](#) If I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.

**EXAM 3 – How has this lesson helped you in your plans for work?**

**3 - COMMENTS**

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**3 - VERSES**

- [Col. 3:17](#) Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
- [1 Cor. 10:31](#) Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
- [Matt. 20:1-14](#) Work as you are hired to do without complaint.
- [Rom. 12:9-21](#) Conduct yourself as a Christian.
- [Rom. 12:1-14](#) Obey those over you.

**EXAM 4 – Describe how you intend to make truth your belt, and righteousness your breastplate.**

**4 - COMMENTS**

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**4 - VERSES**

- [Eph. 6:14](#) Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.
- [Rom. 3:22](#) Righteousness of God through faith in Jesus.
- [Matt. 6:33](#) Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

- [Col. 2:6-7](#) As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.
- [1 John 2:4-6](#) He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- [John 14:15](#) If you love Me, keep My commandments.

**EXAM 5 – If unmarried, write what sort of mate you would like as a spouse. If married, write what you intend to do to help your spouse become a man or woman of God.**

**5 - COMMENTS**

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**5 - VERSES**

- [2 Cor. 6:14-18](#) Do not be unequally yoked.
- [1 Tim. 2:8-15; Prov. 31:10-31](#) Model for a godly wife.
- [1 Peter 3:1-9](#) Behavior of husbands and wives.
- [1 Cor. 7:1-16](#) God's blueprint for marriage.

**EXAM 6 – Define in a paragraph what a true friend is.**

**6 - COMMENTS**

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**6 - VERSES**

- [John 15:13](#) Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- [Gal. 6:1-2](#) Bear one another's burdens.
- [Phil. 2:4](#) Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.
- [Prov. 17:17](#) A friend loves at all times.
- [Prov. 27:17](#) As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

**EXAM 7 – How hard will it be for you to give up serving mammon? What steps will you take to make certain you do not slip back into serving mammon?**

**7 - COMMENTS**

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**7 - VERSES**

- [Matt. 6:24](#) No one can serve two masters.
- [Matt. 6:19-21](#) Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- [Matt. 6:33](#) Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- [Phil. 4:11](#) I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.
- [Phil. 4:19](#) God shall supply all your need.
- [Prov. 11:28](#) He who trusts in his riches will fall.
- [James 5:1-10](#) Warning for seeking riches

- [1 Tim. 6:6-10](#) We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
- [Mark 10:23-31](#) Parable of the rich man.

**EXAM 8 – Write a paragraph about how you see yourself in relationship to your family and your unsaved friends.**

**8 - COMMENTS**

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**8 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 12:21](#) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- [1 Cor. 5:6-9](#) A little leaven leavens the whole lump?
- [1 Cor. 15:33](#) Do not be deceived evil company corrupts good habits.
- [2 Cor. 6:14-18](#) Do not be unequally yoked.

**EXAM 9 – Write a paragraph outlining your plans to stay clean and sober once you are released.**

**9 - COMMENTS**

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**9 - VERSES**

- [Phil. 4:13](#) I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me
- [1 Cor. 6:19-20](#) Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- [Gal. 5:19-21](#) Works of the flesh, ... those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
- [Eph. 5:18](#) Do not be drunk with wine ... but be filled with the Spirit.
- [Rom. 13:14](#) Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.
- [2 Cor. 5:17](#) If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away.

**EXAM 10 – Describe in some detail the kind of church you hope to join once you are released from prison.**

**10 - COMMENTS**

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**10 - VERSES**

- [Heb. 10:25](#) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves.
- [Acts 2:40-47](#) The model of church worship
- [Rom. 1:16-17](#) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.
- [Gal. 1:8](#) False preaching.
- [Ps. 133:1](#) How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

**EXAM 11 – Write a paragraph describing how you intend to be a godly parent to your child(ren). If you have no child, write how your parents influenced your life.**

**11 - COMMENTS**

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#### 11 - VERSES

- [Heb. 12:7-11](#) Chastening your children.
- [Eph. 6:4](#) Bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.
- [1 Tim. 5:8](#) Provide for your own house.
- [Prov. 22:6](#) Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

**EXAM 12 – Write a paragraph discussing one area of your life where you would like to see more Christ-like fruit.**

#### 12 - COMMENTS

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#### 12 - VERSES

- [Rom. 8:29](#) Be conformed to the image of His Son.
- [Gal. 4:19](#) Let Christ be formed in you.
- [Gal. 5:16-22](#) Walk in the Spirit.
- [Rom. 12:1-2](#) Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God.