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T.I.M.E for Christ Jail Ministry

Mission: to evangelize and disciple inmates, resulting in a spiritual awakening and an intimate love relationship with Jesus Christ thus empowering them for extended incarceration or a return to society.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Recently, I have been reading Second Peter. What turned my thoughts to this book of the Bible is that Peter was in prison when he wrote this letter. He had a sense of urgency because he knew he didn't have much time left on this earth as a death sentence awaited him. He had so much to share about Jesus. How could he write down everything he knew and had experienced with Jesus? Sometimes I feel this way myself because of what I have seen God do at the jail. The stories I could tell! Most of the inmates are young and they can still have a life outside these walls, if they only knew the "how." I have a wonderful team who is teaching them the truth of the bible and **how** they can turn their lives around. They must be reminded of this, over and over, because many feel hopeless. Many times, the evil one will try to spread a false gospel in the Pods (jail housing). That is why I examine every teacher to make sure they can establish the truth of the gospel in the inmate's heart and mind. Do you realize inmates can sign up for as many as five classes a week? The inmates have to be reminded over and over to remember the lessons Jesus left for us. That is what Peter said in his letter. "Even though you know the truth you have been taught, I must keep reminding you to stand firm. Don't listen to clever stories that will lead you astray." Just like Peter, I have seen miracles happen in the lives of young men and women who no one thought could be *saved*. That is, no one but Jesus. Our T.I.M.E. team does not just see a group of inmates in their orange cloths come to classes. They see a person who can come to Christ. By God's grace Jesus can exchange jail garb for a robe of righteousness! Peter said, "Because of my experience with Christ, I have even greater confidence in the message proclaimed!" My experience of twenty years, gives **me confidence** that God knew what he was doing when he put T.I.M.E. for Christ in Bexar County Jail. The word *knowledge* is used 13 times in Peter's letter. *Truth* brings about a changed heart. The word of God is powerful! Do you believe that?



Continued... If you believe God's Word, then you must believe it can transform lives. There are many unworthy people who do not deserve to be saved and that would include all of us. God's grace was poured out over and over on every kind of person lost in sin. You have read about Paul, who killed Christians or King David who sent a man to battle to die, so he could have his wife. Peter knew better than anyone what it was to be saved after turning away from Jesus. He denied his savior three times! We must not give up on these inmates. Our ministry is sharing God's Word. Peter describes those precious words as "a lamp shining in a dark place...until the Day... Christ the Morning Star, shines in their heart." I may not always be the chaplain at the jail, but like Peter's letter, the Word of God will still deliver the message of salvation. T.I.M.E. is not just one person. It is a team and we ask you to join us in this work with your support and prayers. **2 Peter 1:12-13a** **So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.** ¹³ **I think it is right to refresh your memory**

Merry Christmas

The Annual Celebration of Christ's birth is an important reminder of the ultimate gift. Each year as we experience the tradition of Thanksgiving and then the celebration of Christmas, our memories are refreshed and it is an incredible opportunity to reflect on what is truly important!



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Year End Giving

Financial Support is vital for our ministry. This time of year as we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving and the birth of Christ, **we hope you will give to TIME for Christ Jail Ministry** and support the opportunity for a new life to those we serve.



For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1 CSB

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We All Need Reminders

After nearly twenty years of walking alongside inmates, we have seen God move in ways that continually remind us of His grace and power. Through **TIME for Christ Jail Ministry**, we are witnessing lives transformed—people finding freedom not only from the walls that once confined them, but from the spiritual chains that once bound them. God does not provide salvation based on whether a person is good or bad. He has mercy on whom He will have mercy. Knowing this fact is why we reach out to inmates. God wants to have mercy on that one and that one!

As we shared in last month's newsletter, we are now seeing ex-inmates participate in a nationwide Bible study via Zoom, connecting with Christian men from all walks of life across the country. What a powerful sight to see men who were once separated from society now joining in fellowship and studying God's Word together! Recently, one of our participants, a successful businessman, who confessed that he felt humbled, even ashamed, by the faith and knowledge shown by the ex-inmates in these studies. He said their commitment to Scripture and their fervor for understanding it often surpassed his own. These men know that God's Word is not just important—it's essential. For many of them, their very lives depend on it.

One of our former inmates recently shared how he managed to stay on the right path after his release. When asked what made the difference, he said it was what he learned through **TIME for Christ Jail Ministry**. From the moment he walked out, he knew he needed continued discipleship and mentorship. Remembering that the chaplain attended Mission City Church, he called until someone connected him with "Pops"—Chaplain Ted. That determination to stay connected to spiritual guidance came directly from what he learned through his time with us. He understood, as Peter did, that discipleship and accountability are essential. Peter knew from painful personal experience what it meant to fail; to deny Christ when the pressure was greatest. But he also knew what it meant to be restored by grace. Because of that, Peter urged believers to continually grow in knowledge, to remind one another of truth, and to never become complacent in their walk with God. That same truth drives our ministry today. We all need reminders. We all need each other.

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