



THE KEY

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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.



Ted White

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

An old hymn has been flowing through my mind. It is called, ***"IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WE NEED A SAVIOR."*** Boy oh boy, isn't that the truth? Its no surprise to you that we are in a battle with the devil. We already know the outcome, Jesus is the victor but it's kind of scary, right? There is no doubt, this is a time of a spiritual battle for our nation, our churches, our younger generation, division of people groups and on and on. How can we change our society just on a practical basis? We have to find a way to change wrong thinking that has crept into our society. What is God telling **us to do?** What are **you** going to do? I know the answer. It's pretty radical. These folks have to be transformed. More laws, more police or more incarceration cannot do it. God has a plan. He has always had a plan. One person, one ministry can't do everything and that is why God divides up his warriors. Because you are reading this, you know that the TIME for Christ Jail Ministry is one of God's battalions for his army! There has been a lot in the news about terrible crimes; Things we never thought could happen over and over.

With all that going on, why on earth would anyone want to be a part of the jail ministry? Who wants to help *those people?* Can it make a difference? God says it can. What better way to change this dangerous part of society than to speak the Word of God into their lives? What better way than to return a "new creation in Christ" back into society? I think most of you have heard of the transformation of a man named Paul in the Bible. He hated Christians and hunted them down to kill them. I was just looking at AI (artificial intelligence) to see what it says about the meaning of a new creation? (2 Cor.5:17) I was amazed. It said a person experiences a ***"radical, spiritual transformation upon accepting Jesus Christ, becoming a new spiritual being where old habits and ways of thinking associated with a life apart from God passes away, and a new life of faith, service, and a renewed perspective emerges."*** That is exactly what happened to Paul, now known as the Apostle Paul. That is God's perspective of going to battle. He is building up the warriors with these new creations in Christ. God can transform and use the worst of the worst for His kingdom. How do I know this? God lets me stay in touch with some of my former inmates at Bexar County Jail.

In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor
holds and grips the Solid rock!

This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the One;
This Rock is Jesus, The only One!
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor
holds and grips the Solid rock!

Ruth Caye Jones



(Continued) Some are in a bible study I do online at 6:30 AM, once a week. I know another former inmate who mows lawns for a living. He texts me week after week about sharing Christ with a customer. Another man goes to the jail to unpack bibles, put books away and then he visits inmates who have requested a bible. These men want to give back. They *know* this ministry is used of God. God came down out of heaven to reach them and save them through a jail ministry. I am asking you to join our army. Will you help the TIME team to change lives, to bring the lost to Christ, to impact our country for good and not evil? I thank God for you!

"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he pulled me out of deep water. Psalm 18:16

From Jail to Jesus to Community: The Long View of Ministry Impact

It's not always easy to see how God uses people and circumstances to transform lives. Often, the men we serve at the Bexar County Detention Center are with us for only a season—sometimes weeks or months, sometimes a year. Many are released, and others go on to serve time in prison. We don't always get to see the outcome.

But every so often, we hear back.

And when we do, we are amazed.

We've had former inmates reach out to share how their time with *Time for Christ* was a turning point in their lives. One man recently joined our long-standing Bible study group and stunned our regular members—not just with his biblical knowledge, but with the clarity and depth of his faith. One of our faithful attendees even asked, "Is he a pastor?"

He isn't. He's someone who studied the Word while incarcerated through our ministry. And now he's out, continuing to grow and



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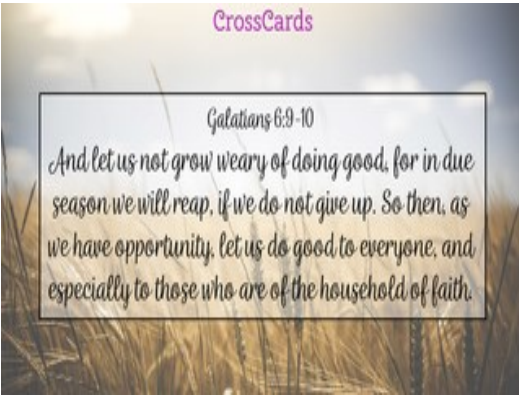
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- **Pray for the ministry**



1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (NIV)

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."



Continued.... giving back.

Even something like the Covid interruption, which upended all our lives, turned out to bear more fruit than we could have imagined. When in-person Bible studies were suspended, we moved to Zoom. That move has now grown into a thriving virtual Bible study that brings together men from across the country—pastors, doctors, executives, and ex-offenders—all gathered around God’s Word as equals.

Five years later, what started as a necessary shift has become a blessing we wouldn’t trade.

Now, after 20 years in this ministry, we’re hearing from more and more men who want us to know: their time in jail was the beginning of real freedom. Their imprisonment became the path to new life in Christ.

And it wasn’t just one person who made the difference.

It was all of us—the volunteers, the mentors, the chaplains, the prayer warriors, the churches. All of us being used by God to do the slow, faithful work of planting seeds, trusting that He brings the growth.

As Charles Spurgeon wrote in a recent morning devotional:

“There must be active exertion for the ingathering of sinners by proclaiming Christ crucified. Take the gospel to them; carry it to their door; put it in their way; do not suffer them to escape it!”

This is the *how* of reintegration. This is what it looks like to walk with someone from jail, to mentorship, to the church, and into a transformed life.

Thank you for walking with us in this mission. God is at work—and His work doesn’t end at the jail doors.



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