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IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED. JOHN 8:36

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ANNIVERSARY



Thanksgiving 2024

Giving thanks
always for all
things to God
the Father in the
name of our
Lord Jesus
Christ.

Ephesians 5:20

We at Set Free are filled with gratitude for the Lord's unwavering faithfulness over the past 53 years. Thank you for your prayers, sacrificial giving and partnership as we together invest in the Kingdom of God and the Great Commission. You help enable us to provide the Word of God, to bring the light of the Gospel into the dark prison cells, and to dispel spiritual darkness. Satan's captives are being set free. Lives are being changed for time and eternity. Thank you for being a vital part of Set Free Prison Ministries.

Dear Friends:

I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a very special day for us to slow down from our all too often fast-paced lives, "press the pause button" and count our many blessings. Then may our hearts overflow with praise and gratefulness, knowing that every good and perfect gift comes from above, and from the gracious hand of our loving Heavenly Father. Our Lord loves it when we have a grateful heart and thankful spirit!

But what is of supreme importance, is not to limit our gratitude to **Thanksgiving Day** only. But may we **daily give thanks** to our loving God for Who He is: a God of love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness. We thank Him for the gift of His Son, the Holy Spirit, His presence in our lives, His all-sufficient grace to face all the changes, and challenges and trials each of us

experiences this side of eternity. What a bright future and forever awaits us!

This Thanksgiving we at Set Free are especially thankful as we reach another major milestone, having entered our 54th year of full-time prison ministry. We are so grateful to the Lord for His unfailing love, unwavering faithfulness, genuine miracles, His leading and all He accomplished over the past 53 years. We are not only thankful to the Lord, but our hearts are filled with gratitude to those of you have partnered with us over the past many years. Some of you have stood with us for many decades, and several from 1971 when the ministry began. We know the Lord provides, but we also know He provides in response to fervent prayer and provides through the kind and often sacrificial generosity of His loving people.

That is what enables us to keep sharing the good news of the Gospel, day after day, month after month and year after year.

As we thank the Lord for the miracles He worked in the past, I'm so thankful that He is the God of the present and continues to powerfully perform miracles today. Thousands of lives are being wonderfully impacted by the mighty power of the Gospel. To date 1,027 inmates have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior this year! New and exciting opportunities are wide open for us to expand the Gospel. We network with state prison chaplains, county jail volunteers and prison ministries we have helped establish directly and indirectly. Chaplains distribute our first Bible course "Knowing Jesus Christ" or enrollment cards to the inmates in their facilities. We currently receive over 700 new students every month. The Lord continues to give us innovative ideas and is expanding our vision to even further the Gospel even more. We are thankful to the Lord for what He is doing presently. We are also excited and optimistic about what He is going to do in the future.

As Warren Wiersbe said, "Christian life is not a playground; it is a battleground, and we must be on our guard at all times."

It is so true. Life is truly a spiritual battlefield for the souls of men and women. I like the statement "Only one life twill soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last." May we continually remind ourselves that we are not our own, we were bought with a price, the precious blood of Jesus Christ. In His nail pierced hands, He holds the title deed to our lives. Let us continue to press on serving the Lord Jesus!

Thanks once again for your prayers and partnership in the Gospel which enables us to keep on sharing God's love and the Gospel with an empty, hurting world. You truly are a great blessing, and a vital part of the success and continuance of this ministry. It is our prayer that you and your loved ones will have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are thankful to the Lord for you. May our loving Lord continue to meet your every need and bless you for your kindness!

Because He Lives,



Phil Wagner

We are currently ministering monthly to over 6,000 inmates in numerous jails and prisons throughout the United States. Everything is provided free of charge, including mailing and return postage.

THANK YOU TO OUR SET FREE TEAM

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH AND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.



Our hearts are full of gratitude for our amazing Set Free volunteers. In the midst of their busy days, they still pour their hearts, energy, and time into serving the Lord with us. We are blessed to have 98 faithful volunteers who correct Bible courses from their home. They make comments, encourage the students, share God's Word and pray for them. They are truly home missionaries! Additionally, we are grateful to have 14 dedicated volunteers at the Set Free office. They collate a variety of reading materials and prepare them for mailing. All Set Free volunteers are working hard behind the scenes. They are making a tremendous difference for time and eternity.



I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME.



Dear Set Free, Thank you for the book and certificate and thank you for all the lessons that you sent. I am glad people like you send God's Word to inmates like me, so we can come closer to God and learn His will. I am thankful you have been a part of my studies and helped me on the way to doing as Christ taught us we should, not fearing anything in this world, but looking forward to the new life in the new earth.

May God's blessings always shine on you and yours and may many more come to God by these correspondence courses.

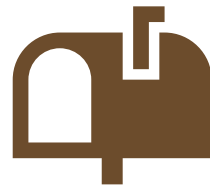
William / Yazoo City, MS



Thanks for the great opportunity to accept Christ and be saved. I feel His holiness and righteousness. I feel 100% alive. I have received His grace and mercy. Franklin / Olathe, KS

Mathew 25:36

Letters From Inmates



GIVE THANKS



I was born and raised Catholic through baptism and first communion. I was never able to complete my confirmation although I did complete my Catholicism classes. I very much appreciate this course. It has allowed me to grow my relationship with God and the Lord Jesus Christ. I now consider myself born again or confirmed. I am saved. Muchas gracias! (Thank you!)

Christopher / Reno, NV



This was an amazing course to read and study from. I learned a lot. I thought that I was well versed in my knowledge of the Gospel. But, I received so many new insights and revelations from God. This truly has been an honor and a privilege, but most of all, a blessing. Thank you! Otis / Mt. Sterling, IL



I'm writing to say thank you for your services. I'm extremely grateful that I'm keeping Jesus at the center of my life, and I'm choosing life over death, and you make your ministry available to people like me who are in prison trying to walk the narrow path and draw closer to God. Thank you.

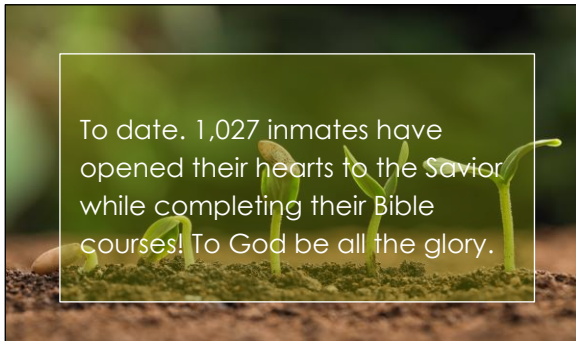
Brian /Woodville, TX



Set Free Prison Ministries, Thank you for this amazing experience. I really needed it. I was in the worst moment of my life, incarcerated without help and desperate. But in this dark moment, I finally found God. During the study of this lesson, I have received the Lord Jesus as my Savior. Now I am a child of God and I want to worship in His name. I want to help others. I want to have a ministry to share the miracles that God has made and my life experience with others. God bless you all always.
Karen / Albion, New York



The only thing I can comment on is how great God is. He has used you to open my eyes to the living Word of God. This is a true blessing because I learn something new each time I do a lesson. I am given assurances, which all of us Christians need from time to time. So, thank you Set Free for your work and thank you Lord for working through them. Amen! Daniel / Mineral Point, MO



I just want to say thanks to all of you at Set Free Prison Ministries for helping us with these study courses, the Bible and helping us to repent of our sinful lives and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. I here and now receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. Thank you. Hermilo / Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Greetings from the walls of Okeechobee C.I.
What a beautiful blessing! I am writing this letter to thank you not only for the lesson I have received but also for the devotional "Today in the Word." I find encouragement as well as spiritual and uplifting help on a daily adventure of life.

I pray a special blessing over each one of you today. May our God bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you and give you peace. Mercy and grace unto you and may His word bring healing, deliverance, and protection. In Jesus name I pray. Have a Jesus-filled day!
Raymond / Okeechobee, FL



This Bible study has been fruitful for my spirit and really empowering to my life. I am reminded every day I wake up of how much God loves me and has been here for me. Even though I am in prison, He has been a blessing in my life. I am very thankful for Set Free Prison Ministries for taking time out of your busy days to help the ones who need it the most. I am feeling very blessed!
Thank you. Mario / Calipatria, CA

Thank you for making this ministry possible!

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