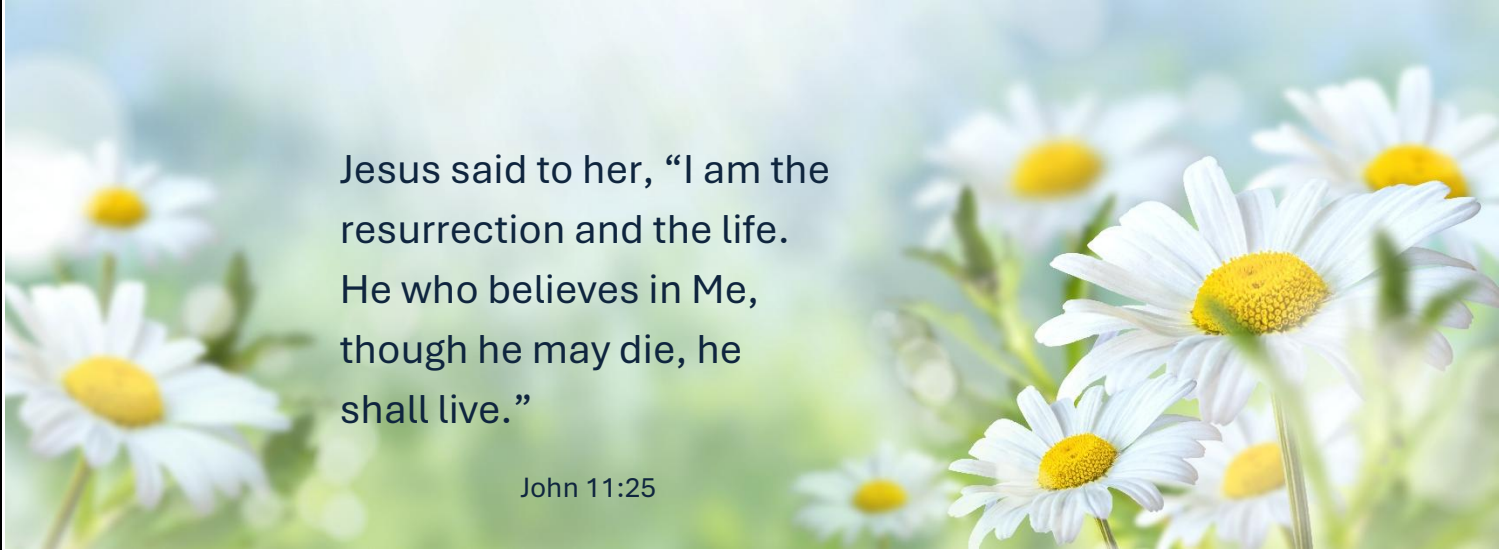


# Set Free Prison Ministries *Since 1971*

*Rehabilitation by Regeneration*

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36)



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.”

John 11:25

Dear Friends,

We would like to wish you a Happy Easter or more accurately a blessed Resurrection Sunday! We also want to thank you for your faithful prayers, financial support, and partnership in furthering the Gospel. We are praising and giving thanks to the Lord for His unwavering faithfulness and miraculous provision through His loving people. By His grace, we were able to finish the year 2024 in the black. This ministry is truly the Lord's ministry! Please know how much we appreciate your kindness and generosity.

We believe the Lord has a special place in His heart for prisoners, as well as for the poor and needy in this world (Matthew 25:34-40). Our Lord can fully identify with those who are incarcerated. He was once a prisoner Himself—arrested, forsaken by all, subjected to mock trials,

unjustly condemned and beaten almost beyond recognition. He was given the death penalty and endured the excruciating agony of crucifixion. Without a doubt, this was the greatest injustice and crime in all of history.

No one in history has suffered more than our Lord Jesus Christ. His physical abuse and suffering, as terrible as they were, were nothing compared to the spiritual agony He experienced on Calvary's cross. In those dark hours, when the sun refused to shine, Jesus cried out, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?” At that moment, He was enduring the agonies of hell, taking upon Himself the full force of God's wrath and punishment for the sins of the entire human race—as our sinless substitute.

## April 2025 Newsletter

### *Impact Report*

- We continue to minister to over 6,000 inmates, with more than 750 new enrollments each month. In 2024, 1,149 inmates made professions of faith while studying their Bible courses! It is all by the Lord's grace, and to God alone be all the glory!
- We are pleased to continue our partnership with Moody Bible Institute located in Chicago, Illinois. We have distributed 54,000 copies of "Today in the Word," an exceptional and impactful daily devotional.



"For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). "Who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the cross" (1 Peter 2:24).

When He triumphantly cried out, "It is finished," mankind's sin debt was paid in full. A blood-bought pardon is available to all who call upon the name of the Lord for salvation.

*"He bequeaths us His manger, from which to learn how God came down to man, and His cross to teach us how man may go up to God." - Charles Spurgeon*

It's interesting to consider that the very first convert to Christianity was a prisoner undergoing the death penalty. While dying, he was born again—death and life transpiring simultaneously. When the holy Son of God was being punished and made sin, the sinful criminal was being pardoned and made righteous.

*A Costly Cross  
An Empty Tomb  
A Triumphant Savior  
And A Heart Set Free  
For All Eternity*

What an incredible paradox—a supernatural reversal and exchange, an unfathomable display of love and grace. Imagine the joy that must have filled our Savior's heart. "He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied: by His knowledge shall My righteous Servant justify many; For He shall bear their iniquities." (Isaiah 53:11& Luke 23:39-43).

May our hearts rejoice as we reflect on Christ's death and triumphant resurrection. For the One Who died for our sins also rose for our justification now lives forever to make intercession for us. He knows what each of us is going through in this moment. He loves, He cares, and His grace is more than sufficient for all our needs and the trials we face (2 Corinthians 12:9).

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*

We have so much to be grateful - our salvation, our abundant blessings, and the bright future that awaits us. May we make our Savior's last command our first priority.

Our victorious, risen Lord said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations." Out of love for the Lord and the lost, may each of us do our part to fulfill the Great Commission.



Phil Wagner

We would greatly value your prayers for our growing ministry needs as we continue to share the message of God's love and grace with thousands of inmates each month. We truly appreciate you and your partnership in furthering the Gospel. May you have a blessed Resurrection celebration!

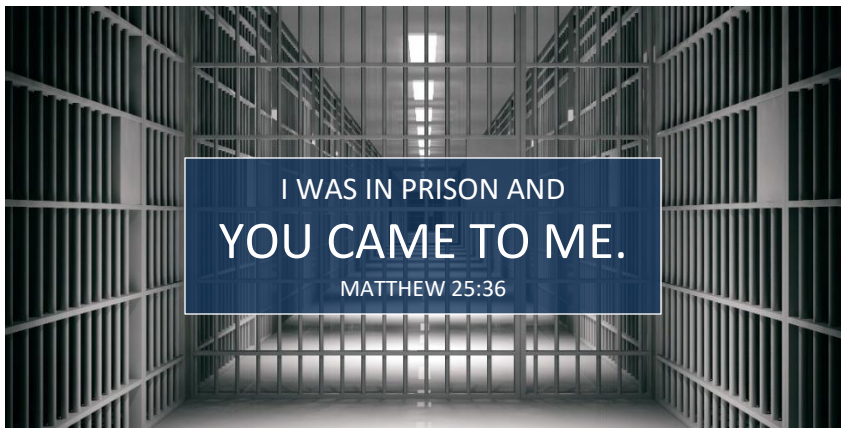
Because He lives,

Phil Wagner

## 2025

We appreciate your support, which allowed us to restock our inventory.

- We have printed 40,000 copies of the Gospel Pamphlet, "God's Love for You", in English and Spanish.
- 25,000 Bible courses - "Knowing Jesus Christ" by Navigator.
- 2,000 Bible courses - "The Good News" by William McDonald.
- Your loving donations have been transformed into Bibles, Bible study courses, Christian books, booklets, pamphlets, tracts, devotionals, and more.



### Letters from Inmates



Dear Set Free Prison Ministries "I just had the pleasure of being blessed by your cartoon tract, This Was Your Life. What a complete eye-opener—or should I say, mind-opener!"

I am currently a believing Christian that was turning towards sin during the most challenging times of my life. So therefore, I find myself in the Yolo County Jail in California. Your pamphlet has changed my view of salvation for eternity. Please send me as much as possible to build my Jesus Walk! I would like the free Bible course with extra copies if possible, so that I can share with the other guys in my pod. I will greatly appreciate it.

Jeremiah / Woodland, CA



I received my Bible course and your inspirational feedback, which gave me an incredible boost and encouraged me to pay close attention to my calling and to actively exercise it. Thank you for all the knowledge you are showering upon me and for placing such emphasis on Jesus Christ. I am truly enjoying exercising my calling and pulling down the Devil's strongholds.

Leonardo / Lubbock, TX



I would like to thank you, Set Free Prison Ministries, for all your help. Years ago, I turned away from the Lord and have struggled with myself ever since. The Lord has convicted my heart because I have continued to sin in my life. Thank you for your program for people in need of help from the Lord. Thank you so much; I have learned a lot. Now, I am a believer and a changed person. God bless you.

Orlando / Hartville, TN



I am writing to say thank you for the Bible study courses and the extra readings. I enjoy learning more about what is in the Bible and about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After I learn, I spread the teachings because I can't just keep them to myself. So, the thanks are not just from me, but also from others here with me that I am able to share with. I am truly blessed by you all as I do these courses for free. I don't have any money or family to help me on this walk I am now on. But I can say that God does provide when we really seek Him, and you are the perfect example of how God works. I pray our Father in heaven blesses you all more than you can even ask for in all that you do.

**Joshua / Milton, FL**



Please know this: Every person on your team has been a blessing to me and my wife. Knowing that you are out there for us, helping us find our way to God for the first time and return to Him, means the world to me. Thank you.

**Billy / Livingston, TN**



Set Free, Thank you so much. Although I have already accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior, this course led me to re-examine the state of my Christian Walk and refocused my eyes on my God Who has given so much to someone so undeserving. This course relit the fire of my passion for Christ, while deepening my understanding of who He is, what He does, and how He does it, and I am extremely grateful.

**Daniel / St. Johnsbury, VT**

## THANK YOU

**For your prayers and partnership in the furtherance of the Gospel as we together assault the kingdom of darkness with God's love and the mighty power of the Gospel!**

*Blessings at Easter because He lives.*

