

# LETTERS FROM PRISONERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED BIBLES, EDIFICATION BOOKS, OR INMATE TESTIMONIALS FROM IPM

(See reverse side where a sample resource is highlighted and is available to you as a free gift upon request)

## I am not Alone, I Have the Lord

Thank you very much for the King James Bible that you sent me. Time is the one thing we have a lot of in jail, and it is a blessing to be able to read through the word of God most of the day. I find great comfort in what He instructs me to do to correct my shortcomings. It is also very uplifting to know that however challenging life becomes, I am not alone. I have the Lord, who is all-powerful, merciful, and full of love, taking care of me. When I look back at my life, I realize how true it is that the yolk He gives is easy and His burden is light, even when it doesn't seem so at the time of our difficulty. Thank you for praying for me and all the other inmates!

*Reynaldo L., California Prison*

## With Christ by our Side

Thank you for never turning away from us and not thinking we are the scum of the earth. People make mistakes, but with Christ by our side, we can conquer anything.

*Elwyn E., Texas Prison*



## Staying Close to my Creator

Thank you so much for the reading material. I literally live off of God's word and try to walk by His will. Prison is humbling, but I'm staying close to my Creator even when times get hard.

*Brittany C., Texas Prison*

## My "Crack in the Door Ministry"

Thank you so much for responding to my letter. The books you sent were so perfect. Perfect in time, perfect in message, perfect in size—just what I needed. They are just small enough to go through the cracks in our cell doors. I minister to the other inmates here, always through the crack in the door, hardly ever face-to-face. I call it my "Crack in the Door Ministry." Once I read your books, they are out my door through the crack, and under someone else's. These fellows are so starved for reading material. They read these books and they thank me. Thank you so much. I continue to pray for your ministry.

*Larry W., Kentucky Prison*

IPM prayerfully responds to every prisoner who writes to us. We bless them with an encouraging letter and a variety of biblical resources, such as: Bibles, Testimonial and Devotional Books, and other Bible Study helps.

*Cut Along Dotted Line & Mail*

*"...to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound"*  
*Isaiah 61:1*

At the request of many, contributions to IPM can also be made online at [www.chaplainray.com](http://www.chaplainray.com)

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# HERE IS ANOTHER BIBLICAL RESOURCE THAT OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS HELP US DISTRIBUTE TO PRISONERS

(This book is available as a gift by requesting it in the box below)

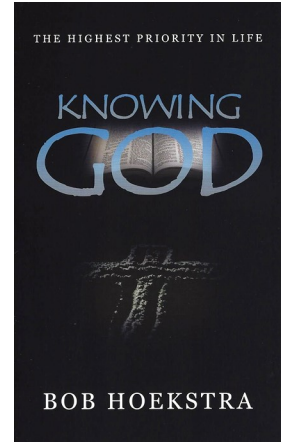
## Knowing God

*“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings...” - Philippians 3:10*

If someone was to ask you, “What is the number one priority in your life,” what would you answer? Your response to such a question is of primary importance because it reveals what motivates you, sustains you, and that for which you are willing to sacrifice all else.

God is very much interested in what takes place in our lives and in our thoughts. The highest priority, He declares, is growing in our knowledge and relationship with Him. There is nothing higher than knowing the Lord, growing in friendship with the Lord, and developing a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Lord wants us to get more acquainted with Him by experiencing the power of His resurrection, through sharing in the fellowship of the suffering He endured here on earth, and by being conformed to His death as we learn to die to self daily.

*“But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ...and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord” - Philippians 3:7,8*



## Our Gift to You

Many inmates have been blessed by this book as they learn how to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

*We praise the Lord for all who partner with IPM through their faithful prayers and generous giving which enable IPM to continue to share God's love and truth with those behind bars.*

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**YOUR MESSAGE OR PRAYER REQUEST:**

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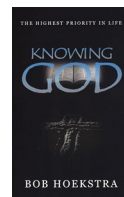
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*Knowing God*  
by *Bob Hoekstra*

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