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Chaplain Ray,  
Founder

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Dear Friends of IPM,

As we walk with the Lord, He desires to produce spiritual fruit in our lives. We recently received a letter from David T., in a Texas prison. David wrote: *"I have begun my walk with Christ. There is a joy I've never felt before."*

Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit. As we abide in Christ, spiritual fruit develops in our lives. This occurs as the Holy Spirit applies the resources of God to our inner man. This spiritual produce then appears as godly character in us. *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."* (Galatians 5:22).

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love."* This is a divine, agape love that flows from the very heart of God. Such love is not stirred by the "lovability" of the object. It is a unique, heavenly love available only from the Lord.

*"The fruit of the Spirit is...joy."* This joy is a gladness of heart, an inner spiritual happiness that does not depend upon our circumstances. It is a spiritual delight in the Lord that is always available, no matter what is happening around us. *"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice"* (Philippians 4:4).

*"The fruit of the Spirit is...peace."* This peace is related to a cessation of hostility between parties. It affects our relationship with the Lord. *"...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Romans 5:1). It also impacts our relationships with others. *"For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us"* (Ephesians 2:14). This peace also involves a spiritual calm and tranquility within our hearts. *"Be careful*

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*(anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).*

Without the Lord at work in our lives, we can become unloving, joyless, strife-torn, or impatient. As we abide in Him, He promises to work in our lives, producing the beautiful, Christ-like fruit of His Spirit. Praise the Lord, as we look to Him, trust in Him, and abide in Him, whether inside or outside prison walls, we too can experience the fruit of the Spirit developing in our lives as well.

We praise the Lord for all who faithfully partner with us as we share these glorious truths with needy souls behind bars.

Trusting in the Lord to develop Spiritual Fruit in Us,



Heidi Hoekstra-Ceballos

(for all of our "Chaplain Ray Family" and the IPM team)

P.S. Our appreciation gift this month is [Day by Day by Grace](#) by Bob Hoekstra (available in English or Spanish).



*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith" - Galatians 5:22*



# 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)

## Praise God for Saving a Sinner Like Me!

Praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord for all the work this ministry and Chaplain Ray has completed! God's Prison Gang is still being read today in jails all over this country! This book has reached me in my cell in Virginia. I really enjoyed reading this book and hearing the testimonies of criminals getting saved! Praise God for saving sinners like these, and for saving a sinner like me! I am sold out for Jesus! May God bless you all in your labors, in Jesus Name!

- David C., Virginia Prison

## Spiritually Beneficial for Us

Thank you so much for your ministry and your dedication to supplying prisoners with materials that are beneficial for us spiritually, aiding our growth and transformation! What a God-send!

- Fabian V., Colorado Prison



Inmate Artwork

## Thank You for Remembering Me!

I really enjoyed the Day by Day by Grace devotional and gleaned a lot from it. Thank you for remembering me! Praise the Lord for this ministry—such a great opportunity to get Jesus books!

- Timothy R., Arizona Prison

## I Know that My Imprisonment is for Christ

God bless your ministry! It is comforting knowing that there are people out there that directly aim to help those who are "in chains." I know that my imprisonment is for Christ. I have been able to reach many that pass through my dorm with the Word of God and the tools you provide. I will continue my mission of spreading the Word during my incarceration. God bless you!

- Christopher H., Florida 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)

It is the policy of I.P.M. to use each gift as it is designated by the donor. If any project is completed, any surplus will be used where it is needed most.

Dear IPM, My gift to help share God's love and truth with inmates

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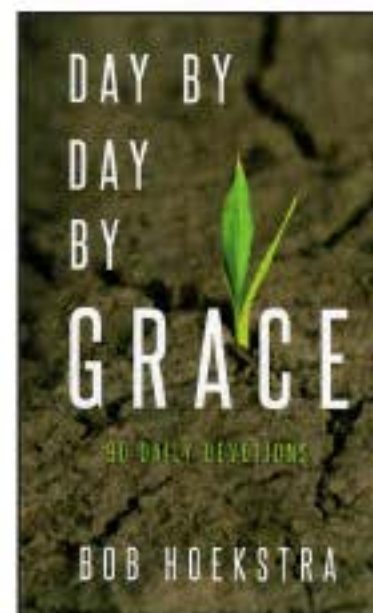
HERE IS ANOTHER BIBLICAL RESOURCE THAT OUR  
MINISTRY PARTNERS HELP US DISTRIBUTE TO PRISONERS  
(This book is available as a gift by requesting it in the box below)

## Day by Day by Grace

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ" - 2 Peter 3:18*

God wants us to know His grace. He wants us to learn about it and experience it in our lives. God's grace is much more than forgiveness. It is much more than new birth. It is much more than we have yet understood, comprehended, or drawn upon. God's grace is much more than sufficient to give us abundant life and much more than what is necessary to radically change our lives.

Grace is God freely providing for us all that we will ever need, all that we will ever yearn for, and all that He has commanded us to walk in and become. These are realities that we could never produce on our own, could never earn and never deserve. Grace offers what every human desperately needs, but what God alone can provide. This grace is found in a person, the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus, it is accessible only through an ongoing relationship with Him. Through each devotional, Bob Hoekstra points us to the One in whom this wonderful all-sufficient grace is found.



### Our Gift to You

This devotional has impacted countless lives, both inside and outside prison walls.

*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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I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE IPM LETTER VIA

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by Bob Hoekstra

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