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Dear Friends of IPM,

The Lord desires to bring spiritual restoration and revival to hearts and lives, both inside and outside prison walls. Bradley G., from a Nebraska prison recently wrote: *"Thank you so very much for the books you have sent me. This has been the most spiritually awakening year I have ever been blessed with."*

The Lord is able to bring about revival in His church. *"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed...Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"* (Romans 13:11; Psalm 85:6). True spiritual revival is not man-made, but can only be produced by God. However, believers should pray for revival, trusting in the Lord that He is able to bring about a spiritual awakening in His church. As we see the world around us increasing in darkness every day, we anticipate and long for His soon return. Scriptures warn believers against "sleep-walking" through their Christian life. Instead, we are to be walking in wakeful expectancy with hearts full of rejoicing to the Lord.

The Lord is able to bring about revival in our hearts personally. *"For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones"* (Isaiah 57:15). Pride can prevent spiritual revival in our hearts. The Lord gives grace to the humble and promises to bring spiritual awakening and revival to those that come to Him in meekness and brokenness.

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The Lord is also able to bring about revival in the midst of crushing circumstances. *"Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken (revive) me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth...Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me..."* (Psalm 71:20; Psalm 138:7). Our God is a God of compassion. He has not forsaken or forgotten those who are suffering. He desires to restore the crushed heart, the one broken by a multitude of agonies and impossibilities. As we humbly cry out to Him in the deadness of our circumstances, He is able to bring about the needed spiritual revitalization our hearts long for.

Like Bradley in Nebraska, rejoicing in the spiritual revival the Lord produced in his own life, may we seek the Lord to bring about revival in hearts and lives, whether inside or outside prison walls. We praise the Lord for all who faithfully partner with us as we share God's love and truth with needy souls behind bars.

Looking to the Lord to Bring Spiritual Revival,



Heidi Hoekstra-Ceballos

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

P.S. Our appreciation gift this month is One With Christ, by Hudson Taylor.



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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)

This Has Been the Most Spiritually Awakening Year

Thank you so very much for the books you have sent me. I honestly feel as if I can't get close enough to God. This has been the most spiritually awakening year I have ever been blessed with. I feel so overwhelmed with feelings I have only ever felt a single other time in my life, when my son was born. Your books have been implemented into my studies. I now have more spiritual weapons to fight off the enemy. I hope I can share these with fellow inmates that would love nothing more than to become closer to our heavenly Father. I wish to spread the Good News!

- Bradley G., Nebraska Prison

I Met Chaplain Ray

Thank you, in Jesus' name. I met Chaplain Ray about 35 years ago. He prayed with and for me. He is with our Lord! He knew the truth, but now he knows all the truth! Amen! God bless you and your ministry!

- Rudy G., Texas Prison



Inmate Artwork

Thank You So Much

I want to thank you so much for helping me. Your books are such an inspiration to me! I read them to my fellow inmates. Without International Prison Ministry I wouldn't be able to change my life. God bless you!

- Randall E., Arizona Prison

You're Helping More Than You Know

Dear IPM, thank you once again. We all enjoy the books you send to us. May you never stop, you're helping more than you know, and you send nothing but hope. May God bless you and continue to help you to reach out to all that are in need. Thank You!

- Phillip P., Nevada 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*

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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)

One With Christ

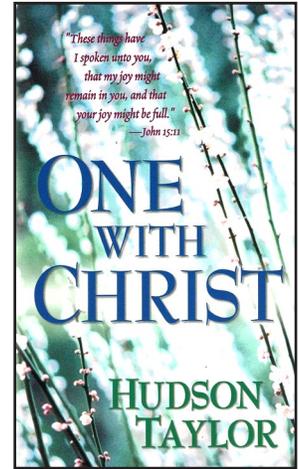
*“These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain
in you, and that your joy might be full”*

- John 15:11

Hudson Taylor uses the most beautifully written biblical allegory to explain the significance of the relationship between the church and Christ. Here is the key to the knowledge you need for a close walk with Jesus. Taylor also shows:

- What it means to follow Christ
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- How to be restored after pursuing worldliness
- The way of service to others
- The way of gladness
- How to abide in Christ
- How to pursue the knowledge of God

Hudson Taylor reveals how your life with God can become the joyful experience of complete unity with Him. You will discover more of God’s blessings and all of His comfort in this classic devotional.



Our Gift to You

This wonderful little book explains the joy of walking in unity with Jesus Christ. Many inmates have been blessed and encouraged.

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.

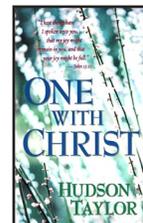
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