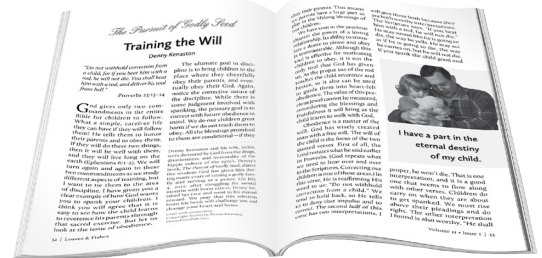




Free Discipleship Tools for Prisoners



"I really enjoy the stories and poems. You guys are like a Christian Reader's Digest. I just really enjoy your little books."

Daryl Milhorn, serving time in California.



Breaking News: Upcoming Issue

March 2013 Loaves & Fishes Report

Last month I told the story of how God provided the funds we needed to get Loaves & Fishes 11/01 on the road. Today we look forward to printing the next issue (11/02) and doing it all again!

This issue is filled with an interesting variety of stories, poems, articles, puzzles, and testimonies. I have included a cover shot and a few of the inside pages. It's still not finalized, so a few things could change, but I wanted to give you a "sneak peek."

I really believe God helped us put this issue together, and I can't wait to share it with prisoners across the USA. As soon as we get feedback from the reviewers and make all the final adjustments, we will be ready to start printing.

We are planning to do around 93,000 copies and if the price hasn't changed, the printing will cost us about \$14,200. It looks like we have about half of that available so far.

A Peek Inside the Upcoming Issue

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH MILLER

Joseph Miller, Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, Louisiana

My name is Joseph Miller. I am an inmate in Orleans Parish Prison. First I want to thank you for having this ministry set up for us. I was reading the testimonies and I would like to submit my testimony for publishing.

I am 32 years old. I grew up in the Southern Baptist churches. I am a member of the First Baptist Church in Buena Vista, Georgia, pastored by Chris Hess. In 2005 I moved to New Orleans with my wife to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. When I came here I started going wild. Mardi gras, Jazz Fest, Bourbon Street, and the works. I fell away from my relationship with Christ. Soon I was heavily into pornography and it caused a big problem between my wife and I. During our arguments, I would get physically violent and verbally

abusive. She still stuck with me and begged me to get help for this addiction. I refused and kept on going deeper and deeper.

A few years later I got into a Bible study at a friend's house. One night we discussed the areas in our lives we need Jesus to work in. I told the group I had an addiction. But I was not ready to turn it over to Christ. A few weeks later, my wife and I met the Bible study leader at a coffee shop. I told him what my addiction was. He talked to me because I had just gotten my foot in the door in the movie industry. He warned me that if I didn't change, I would be blind and get into trouble. On February 23, 2010, I was arrested for pornography weeks earlier I was online downloading adult movies and accidentally downloaded child pornography.

While I lived in sin, Jesus was waiting for me to come back.



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On May 27, 2010, I was sentenced to five years without parole and required to register for 25 years as a sex offender. This was my first conviction ever. I knew something was wrong. I asked the chaplain to bring me a Bible, and I started reading it. The answer was right in front of me—Jesus. He had been there for me the entire time waiting for me to come back. I asked forgiveness of all my sins and confessed them to Him. Upon writing a testimony to my Bible group, I realized what a piece of trash I was. I saw what pain I had put my wife through all those years. I cried every day

thinking of the addiction. I considered suicide. I am still in over my head since my wife is dead and I am going to deliver me from this place soon. My faith and His word give me that hope. Once I am free again I will get back in church where I belong. I will maintain a close relationship with Jesus. I ask all who read this to pray for me to get free from my addiction and to grow in my walk with Jesus.

FREE ON THE INSIDE

Thomas Downs, Federal Medical Center, Lexington, KY

I'm free on the inside
Like Silas and Paul.
No bonds can hold me;
My God's over all.

I'm happy on the outside;
A smile's on my face,
'Cause He's on the inside;
I give Him first place.

First place in my thinking
In all that I do—
First place in my reading,
'Cause His Word is true.

First place in my efforts
As I strive to win men,
To convince them my Savior
Is more than a friend.

He died on that cross;
He suffered, He bled
For you and for me.
"It's finished!" He said.

But it is not over!
My Lord reigns on high
I'm free on the inside
'Cause my Jesus is nigh!

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Matt Feener (our new designer in Dublin, Georgia) did a great job with the inside pages and adds a fresh creative touch to the team. It's been a big step forward in spreading out the work, and we are grateful for his help.



Here's a fascinating letter from James:

"A year ago I got sentenced to 25 years in prison. I was always mad and upset at everyone that spoke to me! I really was mad at God because I never thought he would let anything like this happen to me! All I have heard was God is good, God is forgiving. Well, I really didn't believe any of that, because I lost faith. Then one day I was sitting in my cell on the bed and this magazine slides under my door. And, it's a Loaves and Fishes. I thought to myself, 'Cool, a fishing book.' To my surprise, it was a Christian book. I was a little upset and threw it into my locker. A couple days have passed and I didn't have

anything to read, so I thought of Loaves and Fishes. So I figured, 'Hey, it's something to read!' But it was more than something to read. It was the key that unlocked the blinders that were blocking my view of the truth!

"After reading your book, I was touched and inspired by the stories that were in there. Some of the poems brought strong inspiration of what God can do. Now I am really attached to your book. It has brought me hope and light where there was none! Thank you! I also read in there about a free Bible. I could really use one. I believe it will bring me closer to God and an understanding of His love and forgiveness."

We are thankful for the opportunity to visit James and many others like him with printed literature. Will you help us dump another truckload of literature into the prisons of the USA? If you feel led to help, you can give online or send your gift to the address below.

For the Kingdom,
Lavern Gingerich

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