

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

Chaplain Jack and Debbie Gaudin

Reaching the lost and setting captives free

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“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed” (Lk 4:18)

There's always a part of our lives with God that is a mystery. Things that go on in our lives that we do not understand and we wonder, “God, what are you doing with me? What's going on here?” I'm sure Joseph wondered what God was doing with him when his brothers sold him into slavery and was later put in prison by Potiphar all the while being innocent of the charge against him (*Gen 37-39*). But God had a plan and Joseph later understood what God was up to when he said to his brothers, “*So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt*” (*Gen 45:8*). And by God's plan which Joseph didn't understand at the time, he was able to save all of his family when famine struck the land.

I cannot say I totally understand why the Lord allowed my removal from chaplaincy a year ago, but I know God is in control of our lives and it is good to now have been fully reinstated and back in prison. That sort of sounds different, doesn't it? Well anyway, I'm back full time as a chaplain at Centennial Correctional Facility and I'm already seeing the Lord do amazing things in the lives of men here. I hope you enjoy these testimonies as much as I enjoyed being a part of them. All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

“I AM STILL WALKING WITH GOD”

“As of Wednesday, 2/20/08, it has been two years since my being born again in which God used you to minister to me and answer my questions and lead me to Him. Yes, I am still walking with God.

We know of course that He always walks with us and I have decided to follow Jesus, to surrender all even when it's hard. I wanted to let you know that I have not forgotten you or your service to me and to God. And further, I wanted you to know how I cherish that treasure which you bestowed. He has saved my soul and my life. In fact, I believe without reservation that God has called me into ministry, to share my story and what God can do. I have done that here and received persecution, hatred, cursings and threats, but I rejoice and continue to praise God and lean on Him. He is my rock, I shall not be moved.” Robert

“IT'S TATOOED ON MY SOUL”

Chris had given his life to Christ while being locked down 23 hours a day, 7 days a week. He had gotten down on his knees on the cement floor of his cell all by himself, called upon the Lord to forgive him and committed his life to Christ. It still amazes me how the Lord reaches down into darkness, into the depravity of man, and saves sinners who call upon His name.

When I met Chris you could sense his hunger for more of God, so I told him there is always more. There is always more for everyone. So I scheduled a private visit with him and he was freed from many demonic strongholds in his life, filled with the Holy Spirit and experienced the joy of the Lord he never believed possible. He then told me I had to go talk with his friend Stephan about “more of God” because he was also hungry for more of God. I did and Stephan also experienced the “more of

God." At the end of my ministry time with Stephan, the Lord spoke to me to pray over him in tongues because He wanted to speak a personal word to him. So, that's what I told Stephan and instructed him not to pray but to listen as I prayed over him in tongues. Not long after I began praying over him, a great big smile came over his face. I knew the Lord was speaking something special and personal to him. When I asked what the Lord had spoken to him, he immediately and joyously replied, **"Be strong and courageous, and stand firm in the authority I have given you. Place your trust and hope in Me, not man, and I will not fail you!"** "WOW, that's cool, you need to write that down," I told him. He replied, **"I have, it's tattooed on my soul!"** All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

"I HAD A DREAM"

I attended our local church service after having ministered one Sunday morning in prison. Beth walked up to me during the ministry time. She told me she had a dream in which she came up to

me for prayer and was healed. She had suffered with arthritis in her hips and back for years. That's pretty much a slam dunk when God sets you up like that! So, I prayed for her and she was instantly and totally healed. The Lord also gave me a word for her which brought liberty to her soul. She told me later that part was in her dream too! All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

"You are special to me... My greatest creation"

Otis has been in prison for over 24 years with the last 17 years being locked down 23 hours a day, 7 days a week. He encourages me a lot. He surrendered his life to Christ one day all by himself by getting down on his knees in his cell. When I met him about a year later I prayed with him for the baptism of the Holy Spirit right at his cell door and the Lord blessed him mightily. I then scheduled a private visit with him to take him through deliverance. His testimony is on the next page. You've got to read it! All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

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"I knew right there at that moment I would live the rest of my days on earth for God and try to make God smile every day"

"Praise God!" I'm doing life in prison in Canon City. Today I'm going to share with you all what God has done for me and said to me. When I came to prison twenty four years ago I couldn't read or write my own name, so I asked God to guide me this day. Bless those that read this. Mr. Jack from the chaplain's office came and pulled me out of my cell today so we could go pray. God is real. Mr. Jack said we are going to pray over all the darkness and strongholds I've given Satan willingly or unintentionally because the devil can enter through our ancestor's practices of darkness and disobedience to God. Mr. Jack told me to put it all out there so Satan can hear it and know that I renounce all satanic acts in my life and that I am a partaker of the new covenant with Christ.

I prayed and commanded Satan to leave my presence in the name of Jesus Christ! Mr. Jack prayed over me also in Jesus Christ and commanded Satan to leave my presence. I'm not sure how to put this part in words because I'm not an educated man, but as Mr. Jack prayed over me, I felt a very uneasiness. I knew there was something wrong and it was like someone was fighting back and knew it was wrong for being there. I tried to explain this but couldn't, so Mr. Jack prayed harder and a different feeling came over me. My body felt light and free and a protector was there. All my guilt, shame, sins and unrighteousness was taken away. It's a feeling that everyone in the world should feel. It is a freedom from all earthly bondage.

Let me say something before I go on and I mean no disrespect to anyone! You might think to yourself this is just another man with life in prison that found religion. Well, you're wrong! I've been in prison for 24 years and just started living my life for Jesus Christ just over a year ago. One day something told me God has been waiting on me! It was so deep in my heart I started looking and asking and praying and God opened my eyes. That's just the simple truth. All the time God was there waiting. I don't care what anyone thinks or believes. God is just as real as the words you are reading.

Pastor Jack baptized me right there and I was full of the Holy Spirit of God. Peace, love, forgiveness engulfed my whole body like I've never experienced before. I knew right there at that moment I would live the rest of my days on earth for God and try to make God smile every day. Surely God had been waiting on me all those years. I knew that Jesus had given me authority over all powers of the enemy.

Now this will take you aback. Pastor Jack began to pray over me and the Spirit of God came over him. I sat listening with my eyes closed and Pastor Jack began speaking in the Holy Spirit or tongues. As he continually prayed I just gave it all to God and all the darkness left. Then just as clear as day I heard in my soul, heart and mind God say, **"You are special to me - my greatest creation."** That's the very first time in my life I've ever experienced anything like that. Pastor Jack was speaking a language only my heart understood. It wasn't as one hears with his or her ears. I know God is real. Nothing or no one can make me believe any different. God told me through Pastor Jack He loves me and to **"write My commandments on your heart and My will will be done in your life."** I called out to God and he heard me. God was waiting all these years until I was ready and now I'm a part of God's Kingdom. I will live the rest of my life for God through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Bond or free I'll serve God.

This is the first time in my life I feel good about myself. No tormenting by the evil one - my mind is clear. I feel and see all things differently. I'm not doubtful about God anymore. As men we have all tried something in life, but I tell you now try Jesus and you'll never try anything else. God is all one needs. I love you all and pray that you come to Jesus." All glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you partners for being a part of changed lives!

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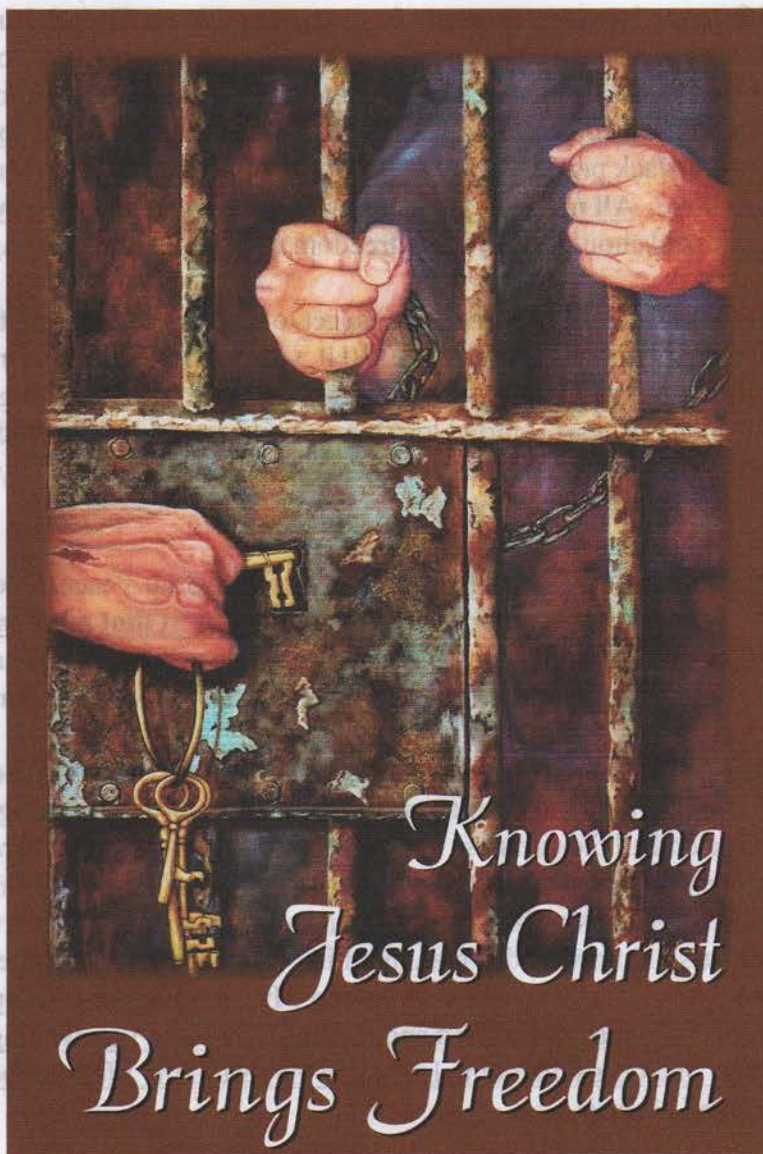
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