



"If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth." 1 John 1:6 "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36

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Pilate asked, "What is truth"? Many people today do not know what truth is! They believe that what is true for them may not be true for someone else. Relative truth is really not truth at all, because it depends on each person's idea of truth. This kind of thinking can be dangerous because it will keep a person in a wrong mindset. People who believe in relative truth can change the truth when it is beneficial for them if they believe there is no absolute truth. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus is Truth, and His Word is Truth. Thank the Lord we have His Word!

I was visiting with an inmate in Segregation a few weeks ago. He told me, "I guess my truth is different from my girlfriend's truth because we don't see things the same way. I am starting to believe her truth is better than my truth." I know that his truth is not right because of where it has taken him. I tried to explain to him that there is only one truth and he would find it in the Bible. He reads the Christian literature I give him, but it is hard for him to give up his mindset. Only Jesus can set him free from the lies he believes.

I was distributing Christian literature cell to cell for the men who wanted reading material. One young man asked if he could visit with me. As we sat by a table in the day room, he explained to me that he was being detained at this time. He told me that earlier he did a seven year stint in prison. He came into prison when he was eighteen and had been part of a gang at that time. But now he has broken his ties with the gang and is looking for a new life with God. He had gone to Sunday School up to the age of eight. At that time his father left and he started living on the streets. He mentioned that when he was in the prison before, he spent time in Segregation. He saw me go cell to cell but was not interested in Christianity at that time. Now he wanted to know Jesus and how to live as a man of God. After explaining the gospel to him and going over Bible verses, he wanted to invite Christ to take over his life. I visited with him the next day. He told me that he could not sleep that same night, so he read the Bible until 4:00 in the morning. The Lord is truly at work in men's lives in the prison!

If you are interested in hearing video testimonies from inmates I have worked with, you can go to my webpage. The address is, convergeheartland.org/harlan.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support! You are a partner in bringing men to Christ and encouraging them as they struggle with being away from their families! Have a blessed September!

In Christ,

Harlan Moss

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