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If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. Colossians 3:1-2

Colossians 3:1-2 is a great way to live the Christian life! Busy daily lives have a way of distracting us and they try to keep us focused on our circumstances here below. These verses are a good reminder that as believers our hope is in heaven! One pastor said, "The only people who are truly happy on earth are those whose hearts are in heaven." There are so many things that can get us discouraged today, such as just listening to the news. It is vital that we set our minds on things above because this earth is passing away. I Peter says that we have an inheritance that will never fade away! PTL!

I was notified this week that I am allowed back into the prison, with a mask of course! Praise the Lord! It is great to minister to the men face to face! On my first day back, it was great to see the men again and they could see that their prayers for me to return were answered! Hopefully soon our church volunteers will be able to come back as well!

One of the inmates wrote me, "I love receiving your letters, it is a great lift up for my day...God bless you and everything you do, and the passion God has put in your heart to put up with the likes Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the of

Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the of us on the inside." This reminds me of the temple to pray. The Pharisee was thankful for how good he was and that he was not like the tax collector. The tax collector didn't compare himself to anyone, but said, "Lord be merciful to me a sinner." The one who realized his poverty before God was justified!

Dustin called me to let me know he was going to pastor a church. He was in prison about ten years ago. Dustin trusted Christ as his Savior in prison. He was excited about the Lord when he left the prison, because he had grown spiritually. Since he has been out he has had some ups and downs. He called to let me know that he is excited about reopening a church in his hometown. This church building is not presently being used, but he was asked to restart this church and be their pastor. Dustin told me that all he wants to do is preach the pure gospel, nothing more and nothing less. He wanted to ask for some advice on different things. Pray for Dustin that God will use him greatly! I know Dustin is not the only man released from prison that the Lord is using to touch other lives for Christ! His Word will not return void! PTL!

Thank you for your prayers & financial support!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlan Moss".

Harlan Moss

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