



"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight, (understanding)." Proverbs 9:10

In the April newsletter I quoted Isaiah 33:6, "Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times." The only way we can have that wisdom and knowledge is through knowing our God! This time of isolation has been a time of getting to know the Lord better and studying His Word more. In Luke 10, Jesus went to Mary and Martha's house. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus learning from Him, and Martha was all about serving. Martha asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her serve, but Jesus told Martha that Mary had chosen the better part by sitting at His feet. I believe Jesus wants to spend quality time with us during this time of limited activity. The truth is when we spend time in His presence reading His Word, and enjoying His presence, we get to know Him more, Psalm 16:11! This is where our peace comes from!

I am thankful that the weekly worship service that was held on Thursday evenings at the prison is now being recorded at a local church. It shown on Sunday mornings at the prison. Now there is an opportunity for over 1000 inmates to view it. PTL! We know His Word will not return void, but will accomplish what the Lord wants it to accomplish!

One of the men from the prison who wrote me said, "The Bible tells us how to live and what will happen if we refuse! Wake up America and come back to GOD! This whole pandemic is a wakeup call to our country...we need to ask for mercy and forgiveness or our country will pay the price for the hardness of their hearts." I have no doubt that God is speaking to us through this pandemic!

One of the inmates said in his letter that he had slipped up and given in to temptation. He knew the Holy Spirit was convicting him of this sin but he ignored Him. His sin did find him out and he was put in segregation for a time. In his letter he said he repented and was sorry for letting God and us down. I encouraged him that God's mercies are new everyday and He is willing to forgive, but there are still consequences. I believe the lack of fellowship has an impact on the men at the prison as well on people outside the prison.

A Christian inmate wrote me that his mother had a stroke and has kidney failure. Another said he has a brother dying of cancer. Please pray for these men and their families and that the Covid 19 restrictions will end soon so our fellowship at the prison will be restored. All of you are a blessing to this ministry!

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harlan Moss".

Harlan Moss

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