



***See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled.***  
***Hebrews 12:15***

Today anger and bitterness is oozing out from all areas of our country. Many people are not holding back how they feel. Across the country we are seeing anger displayed, and many times innocent people become the victims of others' rage. Love is emphasized in God's Word. God showed us what love is by sending Jesus to this earth to lay down His life for people even while they (we) were dead in our sins! We never have to doubt God's love for us. All we have to do is look at what Jesus did for us at Calvary! What love and what a Savior!

I had a conversation with an inmate in the infirmary who I have known for a long time. He has had two close family members die in the last several years. I viewed his mother's funeral with him via a DVD five years ago. He is a very bitter man about his situation and his health is worse for it. He told me how his father was abusive to him and his mother. Alcohol is what finally killed his father. He is still angry about that and how his prison time has been extended because of his bad behavior from some years ago. It is not hard to see the anger and how it is like cancer eating away.

Another man I have been visiting with admitted he

has had anger for many years. He told me, "For twenty years I have been angry at a girlfriend who hurt me deeply. After we talked about God's forgiveness and my need to forgive I realized I have held a grudge all these years. It has only kept me empty on the inside." We prayed and he felt God's forgiveness as he forgave her, PTL!

When I was at a banquet for Kingdom Boundaries, (a half-way house for released inmates), a young man who had been in prison said he needed to talk with me. He told me, "I have been waiting for three & half years (since he was transferred to the Springfield prison) to thank you for coming to my cell when I first came to prison. I was ready to commit suicide and you came by my cell and shared Jesus with me. Jesus has changed my life!" He put his head on my shoulder and wept. He said, "Thank you so much for being there for me!" He is now at Kingdom Boundaries and is working for an electrician. That was very humbling for me because I realized it was not me that changed his life, but Jesus Christ. I did not realize how this young man was changed by the gospel because of his transfer to Springfield prison. I planted the seed and others watered, but the Lord gave the increase!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support! What a blessing you are in helping to spread the gospel.

In Christ,  
*Harlan*  
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