

# CORR Ministries



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Dear Family & Friends,



The last time we talked to you, Liz and I were heading for a Kairos Weekend at Valley State Prison near Chowchilla, CA. Check out the Kairos Prison Ministry ([Kairos Inside Ministries \(kairosinsideministries.com\)](http://kairosinsideministries.com)).

The Kairos Weekend occurred Feb. 17-20, 2023. It was wonderful; wish you could have been there. Our team is a group of the most dedicated & faithful

men you will ever meet. We count it a privilege to serve side by side with them.

### ***A peak behind the fence.***

*I asked the group of inmates one day "During your childhood, had any parent or guardian ever told you that you were worthless and would never amount to anything." Most of the approximately 25 men raised their hands. What a pain hit my heart; the faces of my team members were grieving too. These are the men we are sharing God's incredible love & forgiveness with. Thanks for standing with us in prayer & with financial support.*



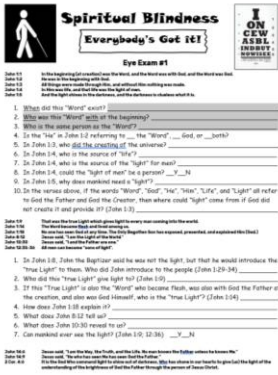
Don't forget our website: [www.rememberthose-inprison.org](http://www.rememberthose-inprison.org)

### **WHY DO WE HAVE THIS WEBSITE AND THIS BIBLE EDUCATION MINISTRY?**

Remember these verses?	<b>Psalm 119:105</b>	<b>Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.</b>
	<b>Psalm 119:11</b>	<b>Lord, Your word have I hidden in my heart so that I might not sin against You.</b>
	<b>Psalm 119:10</b>	<b>Lord, don't let me wander from your commandments.</b>

The Holy Spirit uses His Word (The Bible) to teach, correct, and guide us every single day. Our inmate brothers need to read the Bible right there in their rooms. Our lessons help them do that. Where will they get help if the religious programming is "down" or the chaplain is over-scheduled? You are part of this. We send lessons to prison chaplains all over the country through email. We send paper copies to a few chaplains. Go on our website and see what the lessons look like. You can use them too. Consider your struggles; inmates have them too.

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We just finished 12 lessons on "Spiritual Blindness". It will hit the website soon. No! You can't read this. Check the last page of this letter. We also just completed another lesson series "Second Chances". The Bible is full of people starting over or getting back on track. Can you imagine the guilt and regret that prison brothers feel? They say, "I wish you had told me this 20 years ago. The fact that you cared would have been enough; I would have listened." I would respond, "the past is gone but the same patient God is still here calling your name."

*Continue praying for our ministry with Prison Fellowship at Centinela State Prison. Pray energy and wisdom for our leader, Martin. We are currently waiting for our "Brown Cards" (passes) so that we can enter the prison unescorted and have permission to check out keys.*



And then, of course, there is us! Thanks for praying me (Bruce) through "men's old age surgery" plus dental work and Liz through two cataract surgeries. We have been working toward getting our strength back.

For excitement, I (Bruce) got chased by a dog the other day. Yesterday, I topped that and was chased by a turkey. What's next? Furthermore, I found out the other day at the doctor's office that my cardiologist has a face. (No mask)

By the way, Liz works day and night making prayer reminders for people who want to keep up with our ministry. I called them "prayer rags". People love to get them. It reminds them to pray for us while they do the dishes, or stare at it on their wall.

If you would like a "prayer rag" free of charge, give Liz a holler at:

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Lovingly from both of us,

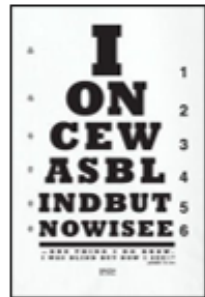
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# Spiritual Blindness

Everybody's Got it!



## Eye Exam #1

John 1:1 In the beginning (at creation) was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
 John 1:2 He was in the beginning with God.  
 John 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made.  
 John 1:4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.  
 John 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness is clueless what it is.

1. When did this "Word" exist? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was this "Word" with at the beginning? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the same person as the "Word"? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the "He" in John 1:2 referring to \_\_\_ the "Word", \_\_\_ God, or \_\_\_ both?
5. In John 1:3, who did the creating of the universe? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In John 1:4, who is the source of "life"? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In John 1:4, who is the source of the "light" for men? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In John 1:4, could the "light of men" be a person? \_\_Y\_\_N
9. In John 1:5, why does mankind need a "light"? \_\_\_\_\_
10. In the verses above, if the words "Word", "God", "He", "Him", "Life", and "Light" all refer to God the Father and God the Creator, then where could "light" come from if God did not create it and provide it? (John 1:3) \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.  
 John 1:14 The Word became flesh and lived among us.  
 John 1:18 No one has seen God at any time. The Only Begotten Son has exposed, presented, and explained Him (God.)  
 John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."  
 John 10:30 Jesus said, "I and the Father are one."  
 John 12:35-36 All men can become "sons of light".

1. In John 1:8, John the Baptizer said he was not the light, but that he would introduce the "true Light" to them. Who did John introduce to the people (John 1:29-34) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did this "true Light" give light to? (John 1:9) \_\_\_\_\_
3. If this "True Light" is also the "Word" who became flesh, was also with God the Father at the creation, and also was God Himself, who is the "true Light"? (John 1:14) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How does John 1:18 explain it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does John 8:12 tell us? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does John 10:30 reveal to us? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Can mankind ever see the light? (John 1:9; 12:36) \_\_Y\_\_N

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man knows the Father unless he knows Me."  
 John 14:9 Jesus said, "He who has seen Me has seen God the Father."  
 2 Cor. 4:6 It is the God Who command light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone in our hearts to give (us) the light of the understanding of the brightness of God the Father through the person of Jesus Christ.