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I am currently working at Southern California Bible College and having a great time. I have finally received a contentment in my heart to do His Will and trust Him for the future. It has been a nice feeling. However, in the back of my head I still have this Correctional Officer job lurking in the shadows. I have been fussing lately about what would happen if I was offered a job in the prison. I would have to give up Kairos work and also teaching in the prison with SCBC. That prospect troubled me alot. I really have been fretting over the possibility of having to make a decision.

In the last two months, the money from donors and tuition has been slowly drying up. I have not been paid in full since the beginning of April. We are currently a month behind in salary. I just haven't known what to do. Should I go out and get a job? Where? I have been in hiding from the job market for 17 months. Liz is home with the kids. I am the bread winner and I am not making much. I have considered the possibility that the Lord is easing me out of the Bible College into another ministry. About that time I decided that it was time to finish the application process for Correctional Officer. I sent in the financial information they wanted. I asked the Lord to give me some clear direction about what we should do. I was called to a "Discrepancy Hearing" last week at the CDC office in Rancho Cucamonga. They dugged into my termination from Mountain Empire Unified School District and decided they did not want me. I was dropped from the eligibility list. I was hurt but not devastated. I had asked the Lord for clear direction. I got it. Thank you Lord for the clear direction.

The CDC job closed. The money at the Bible College is closing up. Now where, Lord. My bill at the Seminary has miraculously been paid except for \$85. I would love to finish my MDiv. I feel strongly that it is time to get that degree. How Lord?

I am getting a little scared but the Lord is able and ever present in time of trouble. Keep me trusting, Lord, and provide our financial needs.

Bruce Leary