
PRODIGAL SON MINISTRIES

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Exactly one and a half years ago I was arrested and began waiting in jail for a trial date. Three days in I found my right relationship with my Savior Jesus. I had been living a life of sin but I had everything, a great family, finances, houses, and cars. I lost it all to find everything in Jesus Christ. One week in jail God blessed me with sending Stacy into my pod. He brought the gospel of Grace and the love of a God that I was doing all I knew to learn in my walk with Him. Stacy brought me scriptures to study and each week broke down the letters and teachings of the Apostle Paul. His way of reaching and consistency opened my eyes to a world of Grace through Jesus that my whole life religion and satan had hidden from me. I am an heir to the throne and a chosen child by the Grace of God through Jesus. I started a daily Bible study with the men in my pod. It has been as little as 2 men and as large as 30. Each week Stacy comes in and feeds me with the Word in a way I never understood in church. God sent him to me and my life and ability to be a living testimony for God has grown and flourished over the last year and a half. He is a great leader and minister of the Word. I plan to continue my relationship with Stacy and his Prodigal Son Ministry after I get out and take the Gospel of Grace to my family, and wherever God leads me. Thank you Stacy for believing in me and helping me understand God's plan and purpose through his Word and the message of Grace. You and your ministry are a true blessing to me and the journey I am on with Christ. Chad

For almost 2 years I've been studying with Brother Stacy Hayes on the "In Him" scriptures here at Bradley County Jail. Over this time my spirit has become illuminated to the truth of who I am in Christ Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Had I known what I know now, I'd never done what I did to get in here. Just last week on November 30th, 2022, a Federal Judge sentenced me to 110 months in Federal Prison. He said I was unfit for society. That's a lie of the devil! I'm a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an heir and joint heir with Christ Jesus! I'm the head and not the tail! Above and not beneath, and so much more!! I highly recommend that you study these scriptures daily and get the the-prodigalson.com podcast.

Prayerfully in Christ
James

Thank God for sending us a precious Brother Stacy, to encourage us not only to read and study the Bible every day but to live in our salvation. Just to know the freedom we live and walk in everyday. We love you Brother Stacy Hayes.
Gerald

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Testimony

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you how The Prodigal Son Ministry and the teaching and passion from Stacy Hayes has touched my life, as well as help me in my Christian walk, I suffered from a great many years as an addict and from mental illness, PTSD, Bi Polar 1, spent a great many of years in jails, prisons, or institutions of one form or another. Back in 2010 after being released from yet another sentence, I was invited to church by a guy that had taught me to cook meth. I was tired of the way my life was going but didn't know how to turn it around, I was a known drug dealer and user at the time but wanted a different life, so I agreed to go to church on Sunday, As soon as I walked thru the door the Holy Spirit came on me so strong, I couldn't breath, m I couldn't speak, all I could do was cry and I wasn't sure why. But before the service started I was at the alter professing Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, confessing my sins, asking Him to forgive me and to come into my life. Immediately, from that day I stopped using, stopped dealing. God blessed me with a job a short time later. I was on fire for God trying to take it all in, I started giving my testimony at churches, rehabs, and to high schools in the area and done really well for about a year. But because I didn't understand where I stood in Christ, didn't have the full knowledge of what being crucified with Christ and ressurected unto God meant, that because I was united with Christ, I had the power to resist temptation, able to live that victorious Christian life God intended instead of walking around in that wilderness of defeat, you see the deceiver got into my ear, and I gave into temptation few days before my birthday in May back in 2012. I got high again, the shame that I suffered afterwards, and the disgrace I felt I had committed against God brought me down so low that before I knew what was taking root, I was full fledged in addiction again, only this time it was worse because I knew what I was doing was wrong and the further I stepped away from God the more shame it brought, so I was caught in the cycle of sin to cover the shame my using caused me, Condemning myself for my actions, not understanding the truth that there is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Well, six months into the spiral I was arrested for trafficking meth, sentenced to 15 years of which I served 7 before paroling out, during my time in prison, I never stopped using, and hd gotten so far away from God, I didn't think it possible to find my way back. Ten years later within the week of y relapse, in 2012, May 12, 2022, I was arrested again to support my habit I was always a dealer of sorts, but after waking up in jail, broken hearted and finally detoxed I met Stacy. He came with the message of being unified with Christ, and opened my eyes to the very far that I have been crucified with Christ and resurrected with Him, also, that I died to sin and live unto God, and since there is no more condemnation for these in Christ, I don't have to carry my shame any longer. That I can lay it down at the foot of the cross and remember it no more! I could probably write a book on the level of understanding God has blessed me with since Stacy has revealed that truth to me, but I will close with I am grateful that Stacy is obedient to the calling God has placed on his life, and that he devotes so much time to this ministry, he is an inspiration to me. God bless you Stacy~

Respectfully,
David

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I'm from Mexico and I've been studying with Brother Stacy Hayes here at Bradley County jail for several months. I love Jesus now more than ever, because I know who I am in HIM. These verses have answered so many questions for me, so many promises in God's Word. Follow Jesus!! He's the ONLY way to heaven.
Armando

I would like to let you know that the card you gave to us has shown me that this place that I am in does not define me. It has also taught me that he is a loving, caring, forgiving God, that is in my life to uphold me, not to tear me down. These In Him scriptures has shown me hope and let me see how loving and kind my Lord and Savior is. Thank you Stacy Hayes!
William

Hello, my name is Christopher. I'm 35 years old, and from Cleveland TN. My whole life I went to church, I even went to TCA "Tennessee Christian Academy School", a christian school, I always knew that Christ died for my sins and accepted him as my savior but I never knew truly who I was in Christ and the true meaning of what he really truly did for me. I'm currently in Bradley County jail due to struggle with my drug addiction. I have tried and tried to stop on my own and keep failing, until I realized who I am in Christ and learn that apart from Christ, I can do nothing, I see that now. I would mess up and think, why even try again? Then I found out Roman's 8:1 "there is no condemnation for those in Christ "Jesus", I don't have to live as a drug addict, no more "I am a child of God" John 1:12, "I have been justified" Rom 5:1, "I m complete in Christ", Colossians 2:10, "I am a saint" Ephesians 1:1, "I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins" col 1:14, and there is so, so, so, many more that I know and base my life on now. Thank you for helping me see all that I am in Christ. It has changed my life

Your friend Christopher

The "In Him" scripture references card has not only opened my eyes but pricked my heart and opened my mind. These scriptures show many way's how "In Him" is love and Grace! Thank you Stacy for your time to help us men grow!!

Matthew

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Dear Stacy,

I want to say how much you've impacted (touched) my life and how you've helped me through "Jesus" Christ. I have changed my ways and the utter thoughts of my mind. I feel like I'm a new creature in life! I have hope. I feel like my prayers are being answered, maybe not in my order, but for certain on God's time, that may His will be for my life. All this time is not in vain like it was before. I have more hope than I've ever known because of your time and love for all of us. I have a future for my bible says

The Lord is with me Always, I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me! Amen
Psalm 16:8

Thank you for the love you all have shown us inmates. God Bless You All
George Day

Thanks everyone who helped this happen

Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God: and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, He who does not love does not know God. For God is Love, John 4:7

God Bless All
George

The "In Him" scripture references have helped me realize WHO I am in Christ and have opened my eyes & shown me my worth in Christ Jesus. Thank you to Stacy Hayes!
Dustin

To Whom It May Concern

I have been studying the In Him Scriptures from Stacy Hayes and it has helped me get to know who I am and helped me understand the Bible. I would suggest it to anyone that wants to know who they are.

Joe

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Glory TO God !!