



Bringing Light Behind Bars!



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1. LET'S TALK! WHO'S IN THIS ROOM?

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**God doesn't call the qualified.
He qualifies the called.**

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What are you hoping to get out of this ministry?

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**How many of those things depend
on you?**

**And how many of those things
actually belong to God?**

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**So it's not about what we can build.
It's about what God wants to do
through us.**

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2. WHO AM I AND WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO WITH JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY?

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3. THE LENS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THOSE WE SERVE

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“those people”

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What have they experienced that led them here?

- What are they believing about themselves?
 - What are they believing about God?

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Instead of asking, *What's wrong with them?* we begin to ask,

- What have they experienced?
- What have they been taught?
- What have they never had the chance to learn?

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**The ground is level at the foot of
the cross.**

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4. SO HOW DO WE HAVE AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY?

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Listen more than you speak.

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Vulnerability breeds vulnerability.

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Don't carry what only God can carry.

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5. TESTIMONY TRAINING

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1. Life before I met Jesus

2. Realizing a Need

3. Choosing Jesus

4. Confessing What You Have Seen

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Try to avoid:

- over-preaching
- over-explaining
- trying to sound impressive
- only sharing the cleaned-up version

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6. LET'S TRY IT OUT (GROUP EXERCISE)

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7. PRACTICAL MINISTRY APPLICATION (EMMAUS)

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In-Person Group Bible Studies or Discussion Groups

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8. ADDRESSING ROOT ISSUES

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**Behavior is often a symptom,
not the root.**

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9. MULTIPLYING IMPACT

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Let me tell you about Ricardo!

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LET'S WRAP THIS UP

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ANY QUESTIONS? Q & A TIME

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**This ministry is not about perfection.
It's about presence. It's about obedience.
And when you show up with that posture,
God does the rest.**

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