

Prison Relationships

~ The Ministry of Reconciliation ~

Introduction: Considering Thyself and the Mission Statement of Jesus

Focus Thought: Prison Relationships Started with An Understanding Of The Ministry Of Reconciliation

Key Verses:

[Romans 5:5-10 KJV] And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

[John 13:34 KJV] A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

[John 13:35 KJV] By this shall all [men] know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

I. First Major Point: Words Fitly Spoken and a Soft Answer

II. Second Major Point: Giving People Hope

III. Third Major Point: Touching the Heart of God

IV. Fourth Major Point: Anointed Me to Preach the Gospel

V. Fifth Major Point: God Is No Respector of Persons

VI. Sixth Major Point: Confidence in God

VII. Seventh Major Points: The Relationships ~ Christ, Your Pastor, State District Coordinators, Prison Chaplain, Guards, Fellow Christians, Inmates, Inmate's Family, and Community Organizations

Conclusion: My Motivation