

Dear Friend,

We are blessed this month to have received Ruby's continued testimony below to share with you. Please send us your testimony if you would like us to consider sharing it with others to encourage and uplift them.

#### Prison and my Son

A year after my middle child was murdered my youngest was on his way to prison. It was 2009, and I couldn't understand why God was allowing me to go through this unbearable situation. He was only 18 years old and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

I went to God every morning in prayer. I asked Him to protect my son from all harm and danger. I prayed that the Lord would fill my son up with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. And, most of all, I prayed that my son would have strength to do His will and to not let his enemies have dominion over him. This was my daily prayer.

Though I was reaching out to God daily, I still cried every time I received a letter from him. I also cried when I visited him on birthdays and holidays.

I continue, to this day, to pray and ask God to bring him home. And God has answered my prayers in His own ways. I cried and worried so much over my son until one day God spoke to me as I was reading a letter from my son. A voice came so loud and clear asking me when I would trust Him with my son. I stopped crying and said "God, I do. I just miss him, and I worry about him in prison." And I know now when I visit him that God has been watching over my son.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil."  
Proverbs 3:5-7

Have you lifted your worry up to God so that He can direct your paths and carry you through?

Yours in Christ,



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