

Dear Friends: I wanted to share with you some points made during today's church service. This prison has about 1,500 inmates and only 60 people were at church. And about 10 in the law library. The rest were gambling, playing sports and watching TV. This is why I do what I do - to reach people like them. I hope you share these words with someone else.

Points From Chaplain Waters' Message

The subject of the message was Taking Responsibility For Our Choices. He said some of our choices produces good results and some bad consequences. His point was that we must take responsibility for our actions. Put our stubbornness aside to make things right. He also said that the choices that we make will affect our future. And he spoke about how sin is addicting - Satan knows each of our addictions. He said we must totally get rid of our addictions and the contributors to the addictions. He asked us a question: Do you want to make choices that you can be proud of or ashamed of? He close with these words: A single decision is enough to determine your destiny. And then he gave this tongue twister - "Good...better...best...Never let it rest...Until your good is better...until you better is your best! Always do your best!!!

I just want to say this in closing - I love the Lord. I also find peace and pleasure in going to church. The services in here are touching because it's hard to get criminals to profess Jesus in an ungodly place. The chaplain was right - one single decision is enough to determine your destiny. It was one single decision that sent me to prison, and if I would've made the correct decision it would have kept me out. So encourage our children to make better choices. Be willing to be their accountability partner. Help them to be accountability for what they say and do.

Thanks for allowing me to share with you...

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