This incarceration time has helped, mold me into the man that God created me to be. I could go on and on abut how God has blessed me throughout these 15 years. My family has not left my side at all. He has allowed me to receive a visit just about every weekend. I am able to go to the commissary when I want to. I have been allowed to receive my education. I have my GED. I am a certified Computer technician. I have become a certified Chef. (Cooking has become my passion). Beginning in August I will be continuing working towards my degree as well.

He has blessed me to be able to start writing my own cookbook. (Plus there are plans to open my own restaurant upon my release) Also I am working on another book titled "What God told me" (A word from a convict). So He is truly blessing me! All because I follow what Matthew 6:33 says: But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

I tell everyone that I come in contact with we have to know Him for ourself. You can not make it on come one else's faith or salvation. You have to use your own measure of faith. I truly regret what I did to get me in here, but I do not regret what God has done with my life. He has also given me a vision for my own youth/prison ministry called "I'm a survivor Ministries" which will be equipped with a youth enter. He has also allowed me to talk and to witness to young guys in here with me as well as be an inspiration to some of the older inmates. I know the calling that he has on my life, so I cannot let Him down again.. Yes I slip sometimes, but I know from whence cometh my help (Ps 121).

I am still learning how to in all my ways acknowledge Him and that He will direct my paths (Proverbs 3:5-6. I know that being a Christian is not a religion, but it is a way of life. I have fallen in love with the creator and not the creation. I have learned that when it seems we are down to nothing, God is up to something.

I will leave you with one of my favorite scriptures to stand on Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ Philippians 1:6. What He started on December 24, 1978, He will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

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