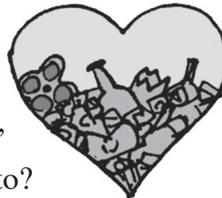


How do we keep “junk” out of our homes? —by Lynn McBride



When you think of a “spiritual leader in the home,” who do you think of — and what do you compare that to?

For me, the **High Priest’s** responsibilities of the Bible come to my mind:

- #1. Maintain a focus on the power of God
- #2. Administer the sacraments
- #3. Pray for the needs and salvation of the people
- #4. Be ready to give an answer to God for priestly responsibilities
- #5. Be the husband of one wife. Yes, the priests of the Bible were

allowed to marry. In some faiths today, such as the Catholic and Episcopal, priests are the overseers of the congregation. Episcopal’s are like the priests of the Old Testament, in that they are allowed to marry.

Leviticus 21:7 reads, “*They shall not marry a woman who is a prostitute or a profane woman, and they shall not take a wife divorced from her husband, for he [the priest] is holy unto his God.*” Leviticus 21:13 continues, “*He shall marry a woman in her virginity.*”

In 70 AD, the Temple of Jerusalem was destroyed and with that the ending of the responsibility of the priest. A priesthood developed gradually in the early Christian church, as first bishops and then elders, or “presbyters,” began to exercise certain priestly functions. By the end of the 2nd century, the church’s bishops were called priests.

Today, we are all the “Temple of God,” (1 Corinthians 6:19) and the father of a home is assigned the duty to oversee all Spiritual aspects of the family, as the Holy Spirit leads. He is not to use it as a “Lord it over” his family, but as a leader that is compassionate and loving.

- #1. Maintain a focus on the power of God
- #2. Administer the sacraments if he chooses (Yes, you can.)
- #3. Pray for the needs and salvation of his family
- #4. Be ready to give an answer to God for his responsibility

The problem today is that — integrity has become a slippery slope in some of our Christian homes.

The process takes three steps down: Tolerate, Bearable and Common.

What we “tolerate,” soon becomes “bearable.”

Then what we find as “bearable” — soon becomes “common.”

— When profanity is tolerated, it becomes bearable and then it is a part of everyday language.

— When R rated movies are allowed in the home, we soon tolerate the profane words, it is bearable and finds a common place in our everyday show watching.

— When alcohol is drank for any reason, we soon bring it home and it becomes common place.

— When witchcraft is allowed in a game or home-friendly movie or reading, it soon finds a common practice in our life.

Through all of this I have learned four things:

- #1 – If we must ask, “Do you think this is okay?” It isn’t.
- #2 – God is never found in the presence of sin.
- #3 – Obedience will bring victory.
- #4 – When we know what God’s will is, why do we fight against Him?

So, how do I put it into practice?

- Depart from my personal sins.
- Lift up a standard in our home.
- Become the praying parent.
- Learn to worship God.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead me everyday.
- When the Holy Spirit speaks for GOD and says, “Don’t do that,” I obey.
- Find the role of a Godly father.
- Pray for my wife and children.
- Be the leader in worship, prayer, repentance and praise.

Volunteer Training

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All Training Canceled this year.

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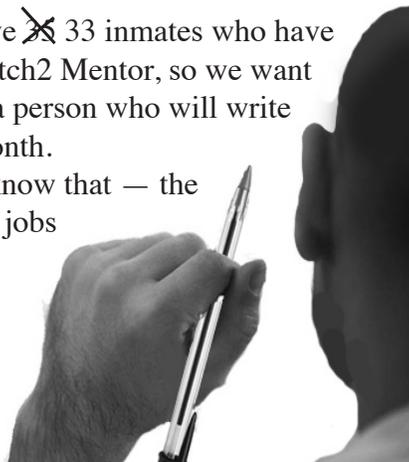
Pen Pal Mentoring Volunteers are Needed

Since it is looking like the Match2 in-person Mentoring Program will not resume until 2021, we want to increase the “PenPal Mentoring Program.”

Right now, we have ~~33~~ 33 inmates who have been waiting for a Match2 Mentor, so we want to provide them with a person who will write at least one letter a month.

It is necessary to know that — the men who do not work jobs inside prison, only get four stamps a month, so they are limited on how much they can write back.

We will assist you with all the do’s and don’ts as you begin writing.



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Central Kansas Prison Ministry supplies the *Our Daily Bread* Devotional to these Correctional Facilities

For several years now, our ministry has supplied El Dorado and Hutchinson with hundreds of *Our Daily Bread* devotionals.

Inmates who arrive at the El Dorado facility, are given one as they begin their process of incarceration.

Our annual donation to Our Daily Bread Ministries is over \$2,000 a year.

Due to concerns over the Covid-19 virus, our volunteers are not allowed at Correctional Facilities.

Within the Kansas prison system, administration staff and correctional officers are required to wear masks at all times, and protective clothing.

As the director of this prison ministry, I am grateful that in the US these restrictions show concern to volunteers and inmate families. .

Even when we can't meet in person, thankfully the inmates have their Bibles and the *Our Daily Bread* to read.

Additionally, the chaplains are carrying a heavy load by teaching Bible studies and Sunday services.

Joe wrote to us this spring from his prison cell. He shared how the Scripture and stories he reads have become so important to him and how it has helped him be a witness to other cellmates. He writes:

During my incarceration, "Our Daily Bread Devotional" has been my preacher every evening. Every single devotional speaks directly to me — some more than others. From the intro to the title, to the questions, it has all spoken to me at various times.

I use it for short Bible studies with the other inmates. I also read it to my cellies who otherwise wouldn't get the Word of God.

Thank you for supporting *Central Kansas Prison Ministry* and making it possible for inmates at these facilities to receive this devotional



The Process of Salvation

Glenn Lygrisse

Bible teacher at his church and online devotional thoughts. Glenn is also part of the Match2 mentoring and former president of Central Kansas Prison Ministry.

(Jesus speaking) — *“For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in His hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.”*

John 3:34-36 NIV

Comment: These verses have so much valuable content that it is difficult to single out a thought or just a verse. The verses that I selected list the Trinity, and that is one reason for their selection, but the main reason is stating the process of salvation.

Here Jesus states the simplicity of salvation and this is opposed to the complexity of religion.

God did not make this salvation thing hard for us (except to overcome our hard-headedness), just believe! Just believe in Jesus! Follow His example.



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~~\$3,500~~ **\$2,000** needed to provide Christmas Packages and the Gospel Message.

When an inmate is NOT a worker, porter or employed by a company, they have no money for hygiene items or canteen products. They are then called "indigent."

These are the men who we provide a Christmas gift package for.

Thanks to the faithfulness of one volunteer, who donated \$1,500 of the \$3,500 needed, we only need another \$2,000 to meet the cost of giving these packages.



Every year, Central Kansas Prison Ministry provides Christmas gift packages for inmates who do not have family or friends to provide a care package.

We order in quantity the items shown - plus the gospel of John, plan of salvation and a personal message from Central Kansas Prison Ministry.

The men we buy gift hygiene packages for are those who are in the infirmary (in-prison hospital) or in segregation, or disabled, or unable to find a job.

This year, with the Covid virus, it has been especially difficult, since the men have not been able to see their children, parents or other family members.

Please plan to help us buy Christmas packages.

HELP Volunteers Needed to Put Packages Together

Right now, our plan is to package the items on Saturday morning, around 10:00, on December 12, at the Butler Community Building, (old 4H building) 206 N. Griffith, El Dorado.

It will involve unloading boxes from a truck, packaging and reloading boxes.

We will be careful, due to Covid regulations, but we will also be working together on the North Side of the Community Building. If you energetic and can help, call 316-733-1537 or email director@ckpm.org

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CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS LUNCHEON



This year, the Christmas with Friends Luncheon has been **CANCELED.**

This year, we are delegating any funds that are regularly received for Christmas with Friends, to the inmates at El Dorado.

Thank you for your continued support.

It is due to the Covid-19 virus and the inmates from the Winfield Correctional Facility NOT coming to El Dorado to work.

The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) has been in a total or partial lock-down and inmates have not been crossing county lines, except for medical or housing changes within the KDOC.

For 35 years, the City of El Dorado and Butler County have sponsored this event. For the last 11 years, Central Kansas Prison Ministry has hosted the event.