

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Need for employment of more correctional officers
- Bible studies to open up again
- Mentors to be able to come back when programs open

What does it mean for Satan to “sift you?”

The disciples had walked with Jesus for several years, and you would think they were past testing and trials.

But as Believers, we are never past events in our lives that cause us to be “tested and re-tested?”

I remember as a teenager in middle school, being given the “opportunity” to take a couple of classes over again. It wasn’t that I couldn’t learn, I had chosen to “not listen and be a little inattentive.”

The two classes were social studies and geometry. Not difficult, just had a few personal issues with the teacher. The second year, I passed with a high score.

The disciples of Jesus were not rebellious or incapable of learning, Jesus just needed them to know, that **once He was gone, they had a “huge” responsibility.**

Peter’s issue was, could he maintain a solid testimony?

The scripture is: Luke 22:31-34, “*Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.*”³² *But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.*”³³ *But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.”*³⁴ *Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”*

The word “sift” is found only in this verse, meaning: to see what you are made of.” Homemakers, years ago, would sift flour to separate the good stuff from the bad stuff.

In earlier centuries, the grain needed to be separated for quality or infestations.

Today, if God allows us to be sifted, what kind of junk will be found?

- What attitudes might we have?
- What crisis is about to come down the road, we are not aware of?
- What illness is about to overtake us?



- Are we ready to be a testimony for Jesus, or will we disgrace Him when the event happens?

Recently I was made aware of a father of two children, who had asked his wife for a separation.

This dad was raised in a Christian home, but it seems he had never really found a “re-birth” Christian experience. He was living on the shirt-tail faith of his mother.

If it is not personal, it is not stable, it will fracture at the first sign of pressure.

When he began to allow alcohol in the home, that demon brought along his friend, “Argument,” who then sent out an invitation to the demon called, “I can ruin your budget demon.”

After experiencing financial collapse, the evil attitudes broke out and alcohol with drugs seemed to be the only solution. His home still welcomes alcohol, and the other demons stay close by.

It has taken years of destruction to realize what happened. Is it fixed? Not yet. There is still the need to realize that **ONLY a personal, daily walk with Jesus will bring an answer.** This dad reads the devotions and goes to counselors, but has not allowed the Holy Spirit to empower him.

THAT is what Peter had to receive and it is the ONLY solution, a FULL sell-out to God.

Volunteer Training Dates for 2022

El Dorado Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 311
El Dorado, KS 67042-0311

ALL Volunteers MUST go through training before being able to go back in. We have a NEW WARDEN and all of us need an ID Card with HIS NAME.

Tuesday, May 17th

5:15 pm– 10:00 pm Meet in Lobby for ID then proceed to Spiritual Life Center

Saturday, July 9th

7:30 am – 12:30 pm Meet in Lobby for ID then proceed to Spiritual Life Center

Oswego, OCF: **Tuesday, July 12th**
5:15 pm – 10:00 pm — Meet at OCF Visitation room.
For this training, you will need to have call in and/or contact Amber Hoffman or Chaplain Herbie Harris. (information below)

Administrative Assistant — Amber Hoffman
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— or Central Kansas Prison Ministry
Lynn McBride 316-733-1537
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Butler and Sedgwick County Detention Centers

All are requiring that your PREA training is updated for 2022, before you can begin working in programs or Bible study.

Hutchinson Correctional Facility

All training will be held in the Old School House on the Correctional Facility Central Unit Campus

BASIC BEGINNING TRAINING

Monday May 16 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
 Monday June 20 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

ANNUAL FOR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS

Monday May 16 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 Monday June 20 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All training on the 3rd Monday of the month. Please contact the Pastoral Care Department with any questions.

Sue Stoecklein for more details.
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Mentoring4Success Training Information:

For information please contact
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Possible training in the next few months. Watch newsletter

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What Causes Chaos?

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.



Judges 20:13 (NIV) “Now surrender these wicked men of Gibeah so that we may put them to death and purge the evil from Israel.”

Comment: Chapters of **Judges Chapters 19-21** may be among the most difficult chapters in the Bible for us to understand.

Allow me to share what lesson I feel we can take from this. I believe that God created three overarching institutions for humanity. **They are: the family, the church, and civil government.**

These chapters demonstrate a breakdown of all three. The result, chaos and slaughter.

My question, “Do we see the breakdown of these three institutions today?”

Yes, I believe we see that in varying degrees. What then can we expect as the result? These chapters tell us the result. It does not mean that there are no pockets of righteousness, or that there is yet a total breakdown, but the overall trajectory — not looking good. Commit to Jesus while there is still time.

Prayer thought: Ask God to guide you in your specific calling in life and for the strength and courage to persevere in difficult times

Match 2 (M2) Mentoring

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10, 12: “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: 10 If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But, pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! (12) Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

- Mentoring means being a wise and trusted friend to someone.

- Mentors are first of all friends who care.
- Mentors coach, encourage, tutor, guide and help in many other ways.
- Mentors are people who are committed to helping others succeed.
- Mentors are active participants in Christ’s command to “go and make disciples (students),” knowing that this involves more than preaching the Gospel.

Making disciples might also include helping people find practical help to “get back on their feet.”

- Helping someone find a job or a place to live.
- Teaching someone to manage money.
- Tutoring in reading skills or finding education.
- Helping write a resume’.
- Helping them think through family life, parenting.
- Helping them learn what it means to live on a budget.
- Encouraging them to be in a Bible study.

Mentors - (Match-2 partners) cannot help inmates financially, legally or physically, but they can provide guidance to resources in the community and to other people who can be of assistance.

Mentors should be prepared for the long haul.

THE PROCESS OF MENTORING

Four (4) aspects are involved:

- ✓ Change
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ Responsiveness
- ✓ Accountability

CHANGE: By far the greatest change any Christian experiences is positional change. This occurs the moment he/she prays the sinner’s prayer, acknowledges Christ as Lord, and God accepts him/her into His family.

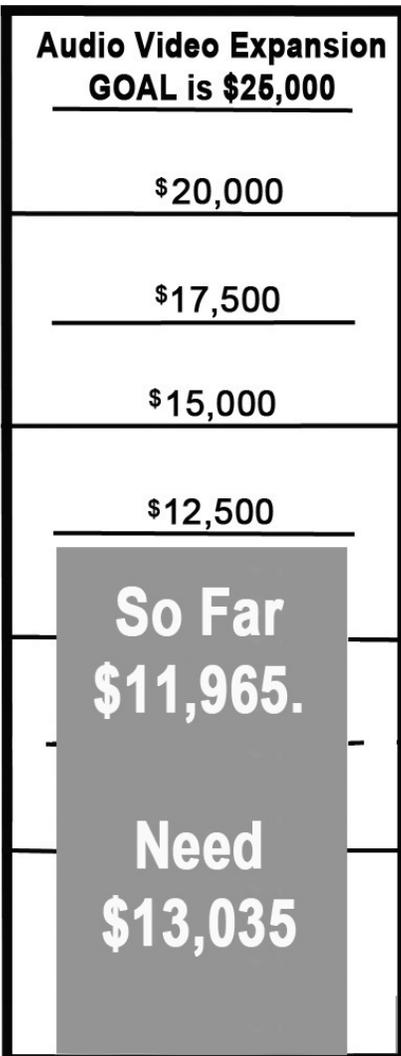
Funds Needed for Audio & Video Update Expansion

PROJECT #1

- A new LED Video Projector
- 12 foot wide scene with drop down projection
- New 84" wide flat screen monitor for the back of the sanctuary

PROJECT #2

- Three (3) High Def television/video cameras so we can deliver Christian Sunday services, special concerts and Bible studies to the entire prison system.
- Monitor for the Video operator.
- Camera Switcher for the Video operator



PROJECT #3 — LIGHTING

- Change old canon style spot-lights to the new LED flood lights.

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**WE ARE
SOoooo**

close financially
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Just think, men who have had no interest in coming to church or Bible study, will now be able to “see” what is going on — and cause them to come and attend.

**THIS IS
CRITICAL**

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Possible future part-time employment:

Are you an associate pastor, secretary or graphic artist who could use some additional income or part-time work?

- **Do you know how to operate Adobe InDesign and Creative Suite?** These were previously called, PageMaker and Photoshop. There is not a lot of difference, just more design possibilities. A few years ago, the company went to Cloud, with an annual fee, so for cost figures, we have remained with CS4, both in Mac and PC.



- **Do you know how to operate FileMaker Pro**, formerly called Claris? This is a data base program, which works extremely great with Prison Ministry. The software has evolved to version 19, but we find little difference and are running version 14. We run both, Mac and PC.

“Central Kansas Prison Ministry is looking ahead to a time when we may need additional help. If you are interested, send an email and a little about yourself.

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