

Geo

I told Geo that I needed to talk to him. I told him I am taking a class in the FBI Bible college, and, as part of my assignment, I am supposed to talk to people about Jesus. I asked him if he had any objections to talking to me. He said he did not mind.

I also told him that, as part of the class, we are required to write a one-page report on our interviews, and I asked him if he had any problem with me putting the gist of our conversation in my report. He said no.

I asked him if he ever had accepted Jesus as his personal Savior. He said that he did so in the county jail. He said that he also got baptized in the county jail.

Geo did not know where he would spend eternity if he died that night. I told him that we have the assurance of Scripture (John 3:16) that whosoever believes in Jesus will not perish, but have eternal life.

I asked him if he believes John 3:16. He said yes. I asked him if the word “whosoever” applies to him. He said yes.

Geo said that he was having a lot of family problems at home. Geo has a young daughter who is a toddler, and his mother is taking care of her. He also said that his mother is sick.

I told Geo that the Episcopalians hold an afternoon service for green & white on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at the Spiritual Life Center. I asked him if he wanted me to sign him up so he could attend these services. I told him that, among the many ministries provided by the chaplains, pastoral assistance is a legitimate request for a prisoner to make.

Geo agreed. I drafted a letter on-the-spot to David S. Langdon, Episcopal Chaplain requesting that Geo’s name be placed on the transfer-list for Episcopal services. Geo signed his name to the letter, and I put the letter in the outgoing mail that night.