

Getting Close

I have been working on two degrees, AA's, for to long. But, I am now just two classes away from my Secular AA, with emphasis on behavioral and social sciences, and 1 from my AA in Biblical Studies, well I have 57 units anyhow. It is time to decide if I am going to continue my secular educational pursuits. I have made up my mind to transfer to Christian Bible College and Seminary to continue my Theological studies and have obtained tuition deferment until after parole.

Should I just discontinue my studies? As it stands right now I will not parole for another 16.5 years, at age 62 will I need an education? Of course, with the way things are changing in my state prison system I will most likely be out in about 6 years. At age 52 I had probably better have the education to overcome the fact that my life has been a detriment to all.

I am feeling a bit selfishly consumed with self pity today. I am just so tired of being here, doing the same things day in and day out. I work so hard and seem to feel guilty whenever my day is not "profitable". I find that I ask myself "Can I do another 16 years if I have too?" It troubles me that I would ask the question because what would i do with a negative answer?

These last two weeks I have dreamed daily of loves lost. I awake so lonely and hurt that it just is too much to bear. Yet what right do I have to fell sorry for myself? It is my actions that put me here, even if not the actual charge. I am not wroth much right now. If you are reading this I ask that you pray, not for me, but for all for whom my life has negatively impacted.

Keep on keeping on!