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To all my viewers,

I want to wish you  
all Happy Holiday and ~~and~~ Happy New  
year. I get a joy from hearing from  
everybody.

I need you all help more  
than ever. I have a PED August 01, 2017. This  
year I am preparing myself for society. Picking  
out housing and car. I will be moving to Buckhead  
Atlanta, GA. So I am trying to build a support  
system. Because I need a strong support system there.

I am original from Bainbridge,  
GA. But my dad won custody when I was 13 years  
old. So I moved to New Jersey. So I am used to  
New Jersey, New York and Philly. My dad wants me to  
come back home. I want to try somewhere new. When  
I caught this charge in Georgia. I had only been  
back in Georgia almost three years.

So I am really searching  
for <sup>loyal</sup> friends in this area. If you know any good  
people in this area tell them to either E-mail me at  
www.jpay.com or Blog me. Thank you for your help.

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## To anyone who comes into a Institution to minister.

So many people call inmates that prefer to have found Jesus while they was locked up; Jail House Religion. Some inmate do really change never to return to the system. However you have the repeated offenders who jump all over the place of worship. Worshipping God ~~with~~ while being locked up but return to their old habits. Once release.

What's going on with this? How can you help those offenders to want to change. Let me tell you what goes on when the church folks leave. We the inmate know they haven't change. Just hiding behind the bible. There are so many religious spirits in the prison. I had this friend girl. I knew from my county. She kept coming to ~~prison~~ jail and prison. Everytime she was giving a testimonies and running around the church worshipping. Nothing so not wrong with that if your sincere.

This last time she came to prison. They put her in RSAP. which is drug addiction program. I told her if you don't want to come back into the system, you got to face yourself head on. Stop using religion as a crutch and ritual. I say you have to have a balance life. She went to the services but she didn't run to church everytime the door open. She stop carrying the bible around all the time and quote scripture. This girl couldn't even have a decent conversation without quoting a scripture. She put her all into the program. She got what she put in. The individual has not return to prison. she had been between jail and prison 14 times.

A lot of people that comes in to minister tells us a lot of things. We need to be our word. We need the Lord. We need the worship and praise. But when a person reading their word all day or listening to church music all day. That's not a balance life. And they can't have a normal conversation without being religious.

I am a christian myself. I read my bible and meditation. Listen to worship music. But that's not all I do. I watch TV, socialize with other people without being religious. I love to write and just have fun. I have some RNB, rap, reggae, jazz, and country on my iPod. There has to be a balance. I also set a few minutes out of the day. In quiet place and think. What do I need to work on. Who can I be kind to today.

Then you have the religious bunch that don't go to worship service. But they do all these bible studies all day. They can tell you what you ought to do but they never changes. Although they; in their word all day long. This is where that jail house religion comes in and repeat offenders. Mutual and radical will harm anyone who hides behind something, as a crutch.

Balance is important anyone life. That what the inmates needs to be taught in the year of 2016. The goal is to lower the risk of the inmate coming back to prison as well as their Sent. Georgia penal system needs to decrease not increase. May this will help others to help inmates better.

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