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Subject: Dear God

Heavenly Father

Please 4give me 4 murmuring n complaining against U especially as it relates 2 Ur choosing 2 place me in PDCI. Seems everyday I utter how much I h8 it here n how much the kids get on my last nerve! Lord knows I have a shorter fuse with juvenile delinquents B they teenage, mid 20's, or older. Lord knows I'm great at hardening my heart when around those I feel would like me better/respect me more if I kept a mug on my face n the threat yesterday in my actions n words! Ouch! Truly I have 2 overcome that aspect of the fear of people. Must also overcome the part of me that's ashamed of the Gospel n refusing 2 walk in love. Lord knows I'm guilty of giving people the same attitude they give me. Yikes!

N I call myself well?!?

God thank u 4 blessing me with a free copy of the Ragamuffin Gospel. Heard of it years ago in Redgranite but refused 2 take Connie's suggestion 2 read it

Now that I am I see Y she recommended it!

Thank U 4 Ur perfect timing. Amen

Its good 4 me 2 read it now as my heart soul n spirit have been blessed by the chapters I've read so far. The one I read minutes ago stopped me in my tracks n made me reach out 2 U n confess my hypocrisy n brokenness

1st let me say its an honor 2 b here in PDCI

Showed me alot bout myself, more than I wanted 2 see actually. 2day was a whopper of a doamen

Had 2 acknowledge that its good 4 me 2 B here cause it revealed 2 me that I wasn't truly serious bout reflecting Christ! That in Redgranite it was easy 2 ride the coat tails of my reputation n play church. All the while some ungodliness was still in my heart as evident by my super attitude with Todd n other coworkers/supervisor, Julie comes 2 mind. Lord knows I did not even attempt 2 walk in love towards them. Still I was consistently complacent in my comfortable version of God where I was accepted, lauded, respected, exalted,

loved, admired, missed, valued, listened 2, cherished, So I easily hid behind the Bible n my knowledge of theological nuances. It was all pride n uppity ness N Self-righteousness ouch!

Truly being in PDCI showed me I'm a Pharisee who loves the praise of men, 2 b acknowledged, loved, accepted, etc. Loved 2 b asked my opinion of a verse or 2 help Connie find a verse in Christian Living. But how guilty am I of not Christian living?

Lord knows I'm guilty of giving u my mind but not my heart

Confess I got a log in my heart n yet tried 2 minister 2 others with a speck in theirs!

Yuck!

Guilty of judging others, writing bout God 4 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$, praying more 2 go home n never praying 2 Walk in love towards my neighbors myself or Jesus. Guilty of holding grudges, being bitter, lusting, judging the caught adulterers/adulteress yet harboring desire in my heart 2 engage in said sinful behavior. Guilty of serving u 4 blessings - wife, restoration of Priska, freedom, \$\$\$, favor

Guilty of not loving u with all my heart of not fearing U of putting idols b4 U of being lazy of trying
2 b god over u of justifying my sins of talking the part n not walk-in it of acting like a hireling of
being a false teacher of not letting u b God of leaning on my own understanding of lying of
consenting with a thief of not being a cheerful giver of abusing grace of being lukewarm...

God thanks 4 listening
I'm starting 2 feel better already
Amen

God thanks 4 healing me
4 the check up n letting me know I need 2 drink more water 4 the sake of my kidneys God help!
4 speaking 2 me bout JULY 15 with a sense of release from prison Lord knows its came 2 me 3
times each time with the mention of "I was released from prison on JULY 15"
4 revealing my hypocrisy
4 giving me 2nd chances
4 telling me 2 choose life
4 creating me 2 write
4 not giving up on me
4 helping me acknowledge that I need 2 focus on loving u 1st n 4most
4 blessing me with Priska
4 giving me this blog
4 giving me song lyrics
4 Ur listening ear
4 keeping me from the hour of temptation
4 Psalm 27:1
4 Psalm 142:4,7
4 giving me words 2 say
4 blessing me with wisdom
4 the encouragement 2 get back 2 just relationship with God 2 just read the Bible n pray n let U
do works n ministry through me like it was when I 1st came 2 U amen
Ur son
Antoine