

CREATIVE OPTIONS
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Greetings,

I am a California State Prisoner who has been serving a 25yr. to-Life sentence since 1997. I will be eligible for Elderly Release consideration in 2023 when I turn 60. After 25 yrs in prison, the thought of life outside seems overwhelming.

Your address was handed to me during a Lifer's Group meeting yesterday. I have no idea what CREATIVE OPTIONS is all about — but I do know I'm in need of CREATIVE OPTIONS before I go to the parole board without parole plans.

Please write to me at the address below and send some information about your organization. It's due time I reach outside my prison cell and work on building relationships in the real world — just in case the parole board finds me suitable for release, I will feel comfortable communicating with good people out there.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to your reply. Blessings and Good Health to you all.

Sincerely,
 William Goehler

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Dear Mr. Goehler,

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Resource: National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Thank you for inquiring about our Christian self-help correspondence programs for prison inmates. **Creative Options** is a non-profit organization functioning solely on limited volunteers.

All courses have several months wait times and request are taken in order of receipt.

MEN AND WOMAN'S ANGER MANAGEMENT: This 12 Lesson correspondence program examines: Anger and it's many forms, It's cause, It's place in our lives.

Healthy ways to express and control anger.

Using anger as a motivating force to change ourselves and the world around us in a positive way.

PARENTING: This 6-lesson parenting program has a three-fold purpose

To glimpse an overall picture of a developing human made of mind, body and spirit, and to give insight as to how parents can best create a healthy environment and meet the child's needs to grow into a happy, productive adult.

✓ As a source of healing for the students of this program, reflecting on our own experience of being parented and to gain understanding and knowledge of ourselves.

To give suggestions of how an absentee parent can share the parenting of a child and give support from a distance.

✓ **Introduction to the Twelve Steps:** This course consists of 12 Steps of A.A. and N.A. studied one at a time. The questions with each lesson are designed to further understanding of the Steps and of the individuals themselves.

My Life Story – A healing prayer journal, taken only after one of the other completed courses.

God, the Father



Grant me the

Serenity to accept the things I cannot change the

Courage to change the things I can and the

Wisdom to know the difference.

MOLDED BY PATIENCE

What you find your greatest weakness. God sees an opportunity for strength. What you see as an obstacle, God sees as a steppingstone. My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:19) Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong (2Corinthians 12:10)

*The above prayer is powerful when prayed frequently and fully understood.

William, Note NEW ADDRESS. Hope we can be of value to you RD