



# Abundantly Blessed

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## 2024 – Year of Expectancy

Reverend Valerie Hibbert

### Partners and Friends



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#### An Inmates Letter

Dear Chaplain Val Hibbert

I feel lead to share with you a praise report of my walk and power of our amazing Lord. Being back and forth to court most of my first three days since my transfer here, I've watched many fellow inmates notice and inquire why, what, when and how do I get the Bible study.

Although I've been here a short time and 30 days at Maplehurst, several men have come to the Lord! Go praise God. As my first request to you, I told you I am an infant in the Lord at 30 years, but last night a young man approached me with tears in his eyes. Just sentenced to 15 months for robbery – he was broken and terrified, I felt so much compassion for his courage to come and ask for help in the Lord sitting across from me at the table last night. Praise God. I told him to request the Bible study. I only have another 10 days God willing I

would be blessed to help him as I have done back at Maplehurst earlier this month.

He is a mere child, straight A student in bondage to drugs and pleasure of being in fear of a 2 year bail from a robbery of a pharmacy. I've given him the number for Teen Challenge for his possible parole. So sad no one suggested this a year ago, but I see the pain and cries for God's love in his eyes. I've instructed him to contact Chaplain Val and I told him I would write you. Thanks.

Unedited  
Name withheld

#### An Inmates Letter

Dear Chaplain Val Hibbert

I am fourteen years old and don't live at home I live in a group home. For the past three years I've been in and out of foster home, group home, jail. I try to take everyday as a fresh day but, sometimes I can't I hold on to the things that happen the day before. I try no to blame this all on myself but, I just do. I don't understand sometimes why I was picked to be abused, hurt, taken away, and none of my family members want me. Was it

something I did when I was young? Was I planned to be here? Why me? But I can't answer those questions. I just have to try my best to do what I have to do to help me. I can't live my life as a pity party for myself, because the only one that is feeling sorry for me is me. People are willing to work with me but there not willing to help with my pity party. I have learned over my many experiences that life can be hard but it is even harder if you don't try.

So if you're having a hard time with life don't give up just take it one day at a time and never stop trying. Trust in God he will take you through. I want to thank Chaplain Val Hibbert for her kindness and love in helping me through the hard times.

Unedited  
Name Witheld

Val

**Psalm 27**  
**Psalm 91**  
**Hebrews 11:1**



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&  
VALERIE HIBBERT  
MINISTRIES**

Our mission is to bring the Good News of God's great love to those in prisons-- His Son Jesus has paid the price for their freedom. If they will just believe and receive, they shall be free to go and tell all of His great love for them through the teaching and preaching of the Word, and to show them through aids of help and kindness.

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## Prayer for Salvation

If you would like to make Jesus your Saviour and Lord, simply pray the following prayer in faith out loud.

*Heavenly Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). I am calling on You. I ask Jesus to come into my heart and be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." I do that now. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead.*

*I am now reborn! I am a new creation—a child of almighty God! I am saved! I am now in the Kingdom of God—a member of the body of Jesus—the Church.*

If you prayed this prayer, please write us and let us know—we have a gift for you.

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Fellowship Breakfast

June 8<sup>th</sup> 2024  
@8am

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