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Choice Christian greetings.

We had scheduled a breakfast for our supporters in the area. As the people were filing in, I instantly noticed three men who caught my attention. They seated them-selves, and when the breakfast concluded, they made their way to the stage. They introduced themselves. Two worked for San Quentin State Prison in California. The third one had just been released from prison. His story is magnificent, to say the least.

He was a former biker with the Hells Angels. His life had been filled with crime, breaking of the law, and that which leads to destruction. He had boasted that he



would never be taken alive. He came very close to fulfilling his own prophecy. In a gunfire fight with the police, he was shot several times but miraculously survived. He was sentenced, if I remember correctly, to twenty years in prison. He stayed in solitary confinement most of the time, and then something happened that was to change his life, and radically so. The governor of the state had demanded that television sets be placed outside the cells of those in solitary confinement, that they might have something to watch. This particular Sunday, the prison guard changed the channel to the Jimmy Swaggart Telecast. Charles (not his real name) leaned forward to watch when something grabbed his attention.

To make the story short, when the program ended that Sunday morning, he was a different man. Miracle of miracles, he had given his heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ. He would never be the same again.

He was released from prison a short time later, partly because of his conversion. He had heard that we would be in this particular city, and he and two law enforcement agents came to that breakfast and related to me the story that I am telling you.

Only the power of God can change a person, especially one who has been as immersed in crime as this man had been. When I shook his hand that Saturday morning, I knew that I had witnessed, and was witnessing, a miracle. The Lord alone can change a person to this degree. Society, with all of its programs, could not change such an individual. But Jesus Christ could, and did. The two officers with him that day were not there to keep tabs on him. They were there with him, thrilled and happy at what the Lord had done for this man. Actually, if I remember correctly, one of the men was a lay preacher of the gospel.

That's what this ministry is all about—changed lives. As you know, we preach a Christ who is able to do all things. He has changed the lives of untold millions, and He is still doing it today. I believe I can say, without contradiction, that this ministry (Jimmy Swaggart Ministries) specializes in that of which I have just mentioned. God has given us an anointing of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel to the lost. And we have seen untold thousands brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This small part of this dear brother's testimony, which we have given here, is a perfect example of which I speak. And, I might quickly add, it's because of your involvement, your prayers, and your financial support that we are able to do what God has called us to do. Untold lives have been changed through this ministry, but I believe the best is yet to come.

I am asking for your help, which I cannot do without. I am speaking of your prayerful support and your financial support. For each of you who can give \$100, I want to give you a copy of one of the most powerful services we have ever had at Family Worship Center. It's a message preached by Donnie titled, *That Others May Live*, delivered on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Not only is the message that which every believer needs to hear, but on this particular CD/DVD is some of the greatest music in the world. The music starts with praise and worship, and it definitely is praise and worship. And then there is a "Battle Hymn Medley." And then, "When I Lift Up the Name," and then, "America the Beautiful." To say the least you want this CD/DVD. I believe you will listen to the message several times, and the music even more.

I'm asking you to please pray about what the Lord would have you do, and I would ask one more question: Have you paid your tithes this month?

Help us to continue doing what God has called us to do. And I thank you so very, very much. Our last share-a-thon was the very best we have ever had. And we thank you so very, very much for the help you have given. But we still have a shortfall of about \$800,000, which must be made up.

As I have just stated, ask the Lord what He would have you do today. I know He will answer you, and I know you will be blessed.

In the Master's service,



Jimmy Swaggart