

Dear Friend,

If the Lord leads you to send a love offering for my Skid Row and Prison Ministry, please send it to:

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My tax I.D. number for your records is 93-1112647.

May God abundantly bless you.

In His love,

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### **THE IMPRISONED CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER by David Wayne Jeffares**

Father, I'm sitting in this prison cell and I can't do anything to get myself out. I've made a mess of my life. I thank You that You found me here. I praise You that You did not need a key to my cell to come to me and minister to me eternal life through Your precious Son Jesus. I am so glad that You have issued to me a "full pardon" from Your holy throne in Heaven. O Lord, if it were not for Your Holy Presence here in this tiny, choking space of a cell, I know that I could not keep my sanity and have any hope at all for the future. Thank You for the fact that Jeremiah 29:11 is a direct promise to me. You do have wonderful "plans" for my life. You DO plan to give me a future and a hope in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

One thing that I ask of You is that You will give me the grace to live out my life and my sentence one day at a time. I will awaken each morning and praise You with the words, This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. I declare through the love and power of the Lord Jesus that Father, it is no longer all about me! My life does **NOT** belong to me any longer, but I fully and gladly surrender myself into Your Powerful and loving hands. I expect to meet You each day of my life both here in prison and in whatever life that You give me when I am released. I will counter the thought you will never get out of here, with the thought, I will not remain here one day longer or shorter than that which is ordained and appointed by Almighty God. Lord, I pray for my fellow prisoners. I pray that you will uncover in each one of us the falseness, fakery and deceitfulness that have been a "natural" part of our lives for so long. Truly come here in this prison and give us a real and powerful revival by the visitations of Your Holy Spirit & anointed preachers like the brother who gave us the Arsenal Prayer that dresses us for the daily battle with the Devil. Let the convicting power of Your Spirit come over our lives and give us the true understanding of both our sin and the need to truly confess it fully and repent of it sincerely through the Strong Name and Power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I also ask you to bless, protect & strengthen the actor-preacher who came here & ministered Your Word to us. Since I've been praying the Arsenal Prayer he gave us, my life in Christ totally changed. He taught us the power of Your Word. Some of the guys call him "machine gun" because of all the scriptures that flow out of him. Give him double blessings. Finally Father, I pray that I actually spend the rest of my time here seeking Your holy will for my life. I pray that I may be empowered by the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit to cover myself and others with the blood of Jesus so that Satan will steal no more from us than he has already stolen. I pray that I may see this incarceration as a "call" to the ministry. I pray that You will replace my loneliness with the divine fellowship and intimacy with You, O Lord. I will study the Word and other good works. I will develop a powerful and life changing devotional life that will allow myself to build up myself in my "most Holy Faith." For the answers to all these requests, I submit my will and life to You in and through the Great Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior. Amen!