

My Visit to HMP Hull

In August I had the privilege of visiting two of my students to present special unit certificates, and to meet the Chaplaincy team who are doing an amazing work encouraging the men to study Emmaus courses. I had met Neil several times when presenting certificates to him in other prisons. This time it was to give him the 132 unit certificate, which has taken him nearly 10 years to achieve.

Richard, I had also met before and this time he received his 24 unit certificate. He has only been doing the courses for a few years. Both these men have found the courses to be a real help and challenge in their Christian lives. Please pray for the Chaplains in our prisons. They are very busy people and we do thank the Lord for those who use the Emmaus courses.

Muriel

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday

Pray that the Lord will bless our efforts to establish more Centres in the UK.

Monday

Give thanks to the Lord for His goodness through His people, in meeting our needs and enabling us to expand the work.

Tuesday

Praise the Lord for Allison who has just been saved while doing a course online.

Wednesday

Pray for our team of markers, that the Lord will give them wisdom in corresponding with students.

Thursday

Pray that the new courses we have introduced will be greatly blessed of the Lord.

Friday

Remember students in prison who are reading and studying the scriptures that they will be greatly encouraged.

Saturday

Pray that the trustees will have wisdom from God when making decisions for the future.

By the Way

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WALKING ON WATER

'and he (Peter) walked on the water to go to Jesus' Mat 14:29

Peter had some amazing experiences in the school of faith as he walked with the Lord for over three years. His outbursts and seemingly hasty reactions have often led to wrong conclusions about him, for behind all his words and actions was his deep and unmistakable love for the Lord.

Having set off over the lake in obedience to the Lord's command the disciples, no doubt, were bewildered by the storm they encountered. But from the hillside where He had gone to pray the Lord Jesus 'saw them straining at rowing' (Mk 6:48) and walked out over the lake to meet them. His ghostly figure, at first, made them terrified until His reassuring voice came to them over the waves, 'Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid'. They all believed and knew it was the Lord but Peter's faith took him further. It was followed by action. At the Lord's bidding to 'Come', without hesitation, he stepped out of the boat and walked on the water just as the Lord was doing. He must have walked most of the way to Jesus but at the last moment faith gave way to fear and with the sea about to claim him he cried out to the Lord. Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him and together they walked back to the boat. Peter's 'little faith' grew so that in later years he was able to speak of its great value. [1 Peter 1:5, 7, 9, 21, 5:9, 2 Peter 1:1,5].

Our faith also will grow as we hear the word of God, believe it and act upon it.

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AN ONLINE STUDENT

Allison writes - 'I am brand new to Christianity. I gave myself to Christ 1 week ago ... I was reading the Bible as part of an online Bible course and suddenly, everything made sense. It all made complete sense. The old testament and the new connected in a way they never have before, they are telling me OF and ABOUT the same person/being. They are telling me of events that really happened. The crucifixion story all of a sudden became real to me and the emotion I felt as it all made sense left me in tears. That one man DIED for us. For ME. It is truly humbling and awesome. I am staggered that HE died how he did, taking on MY sin before I had even been born so that I might be forgiven of all my future sin and all I have to do is trust in Him, give my life to Him. The peace and tranquillity that has entered my life since I have given myself to the Lord Jesus Christ is truly amazing. I am blessed to have Him in my life and so grateful that He has saved me.'

MORE FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS

Theodora HMP. Acts

'I am using myself as a testimony to others, telling them about the good work of the Lord in my life, about how he saved me and how my life changed completely since I started to know Him.'

J. HMP. God Is There

'I do believe I am a new creation as for many years I did not believe in God but every night I would say to my wife good night and God bless. Deep down I really knew there was a God but I was too arrogant to admit it.'

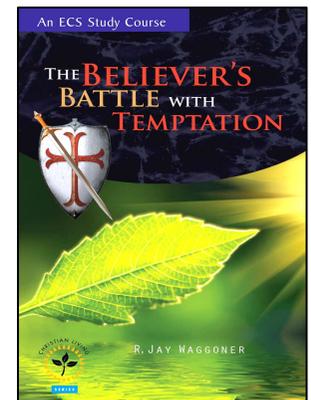
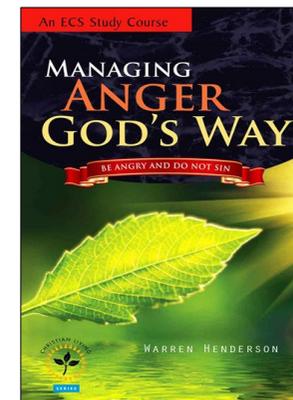
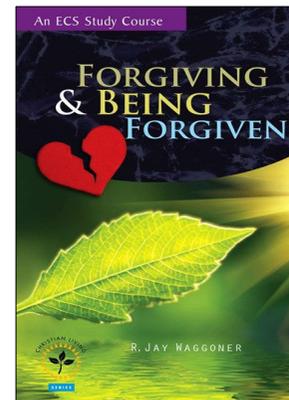
Stephen HMP. Managing Anger God's Way

'I have learned to release the right to get even. But before I found the Lord Jesus Christ, I would try to get even. We do need the forgiveness of others and of the Lord Jesus Christ. God promises to forgive the repentant soul. The purpose of confessing sin is to be brought back into fellowship with God.'

Stuart HMP. ' The book of Daniel is fantastic, a great source of inspiration when things look bad. I think the most important thing I have learned from this lesson is to trust in God. His love will quieten us when troubled, His hand will protect when in danger. We are truly blessed with our faith.'

NEW COURSES

Although we have over 100 courses we are still working on more to fill any gaps in our teaching programme. Here are three of our latest.



EMMAUS CENTRE , CLEVELEYS

We are privileged to work for the Lord in personal evangelism at Fleetwood market 4 days a week and a weekly outdoor market in Kirkham, also working at many summer events and engaging in street evangelism.

The Bible stall includes display boards, free gospel literature and free Bibles. We are able to promote Emmaus Bible school Salvation study courses, encouraging people to read and study the Word of God. Emmaus doctrinal courses are also now widely used by believers in Cumberland Chapel, and recently we used a course for marriage guidance for a newly saved couple, and praise the Lord they are now going on together, and also in happy Assembly fellowship!

Neal & Christine Hartridge