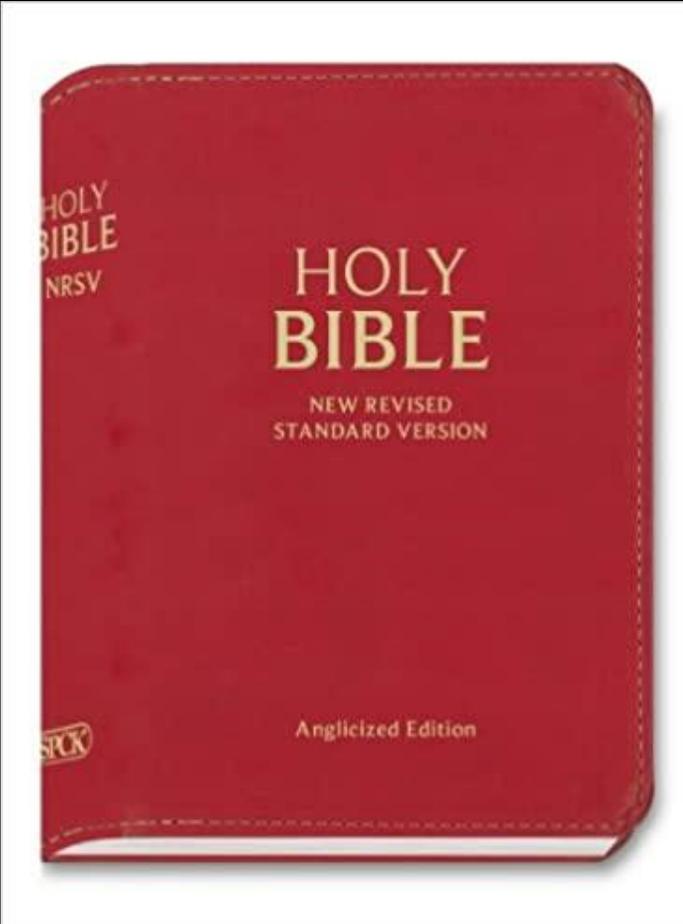


**Prison Ministry India**  
**PMI 13 National Convention**  
Reform to Reintegrate  
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**Books on Prison Ministry**



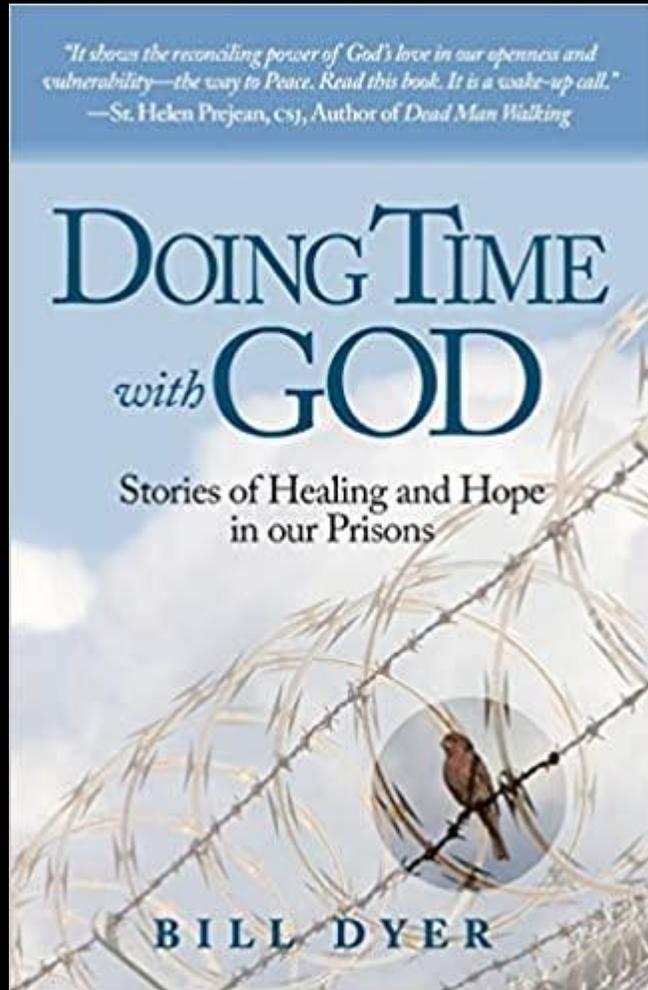
**The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Heb 4,12)**

**United Nations Office on Drugs  
And Crime, The United Nations  
Standard Minimum Rules for the  
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**(The Nelson Mandela Rules)  
United Nations, Vienna 2015.**

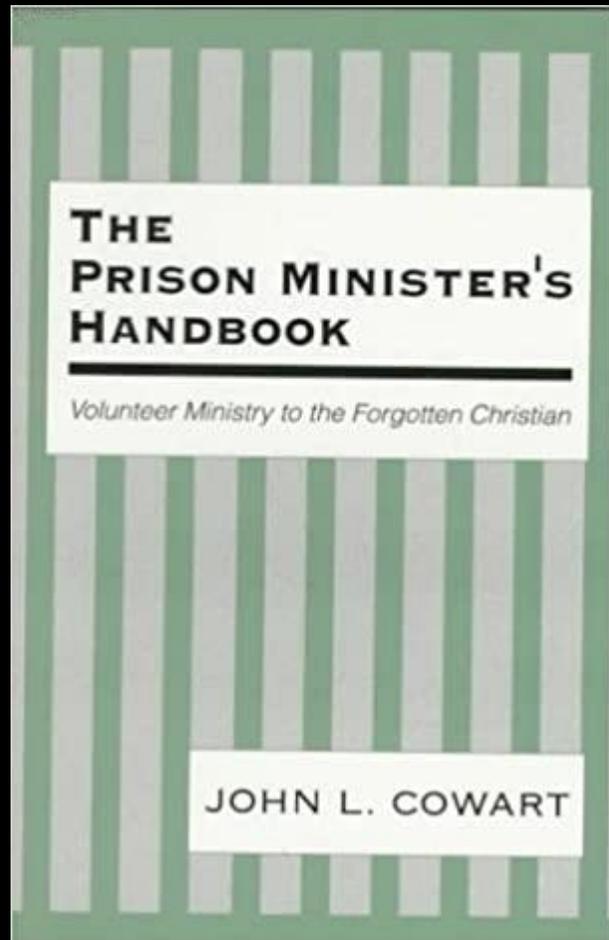
**“A nation should not be judged by  
how it treats its highest citizens,  
but its lowest ones” - Nelson  
Mandela**

United Nations Office on  
Drugs And Crime,  
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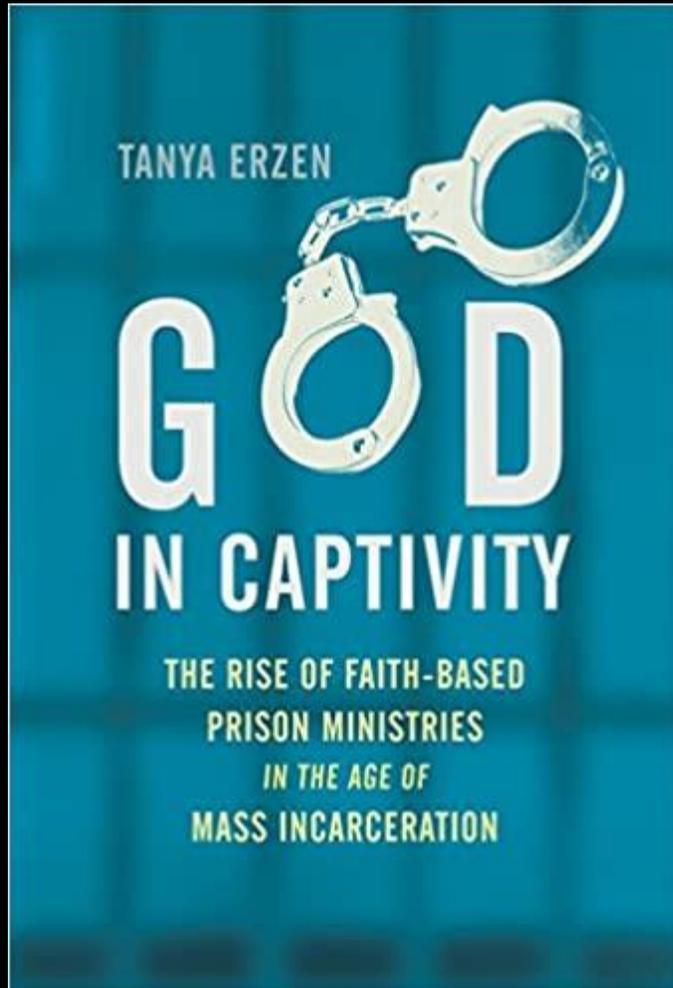
**This inspiring book is made possible from the tragedy of the author being shot at an ATM on his way to work. It shows first hand the transforming power of God's Love when inmates and crime victims come together to share their stories with one another.**

**For prisoners who read the book, they relate to the stories in ways that touch them deeply - opening up healing, understanding, and compassion.**



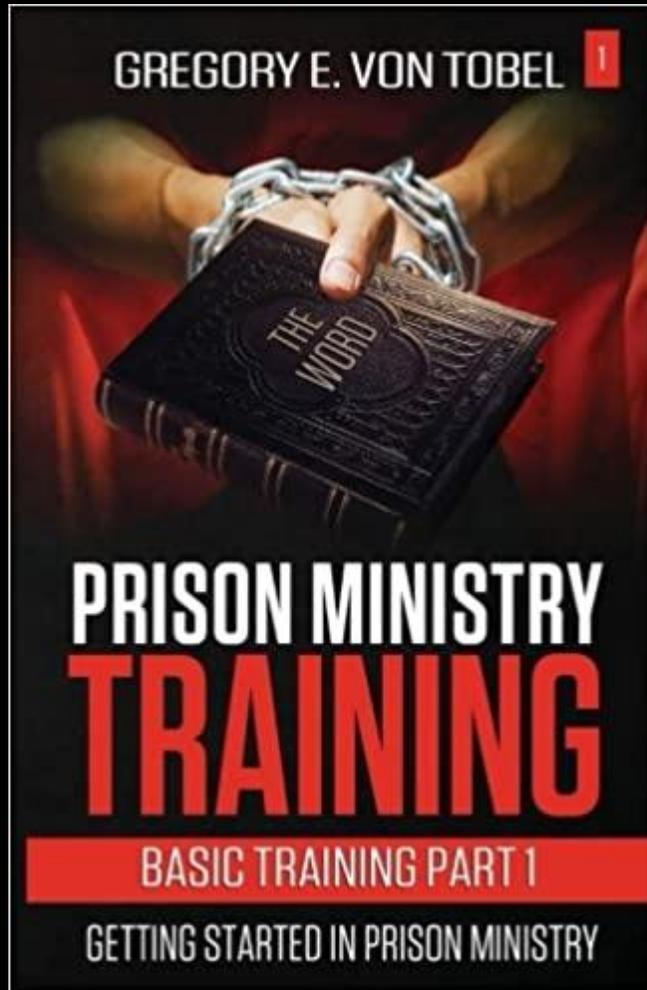
As a former chaplain in this ministry category, John Cowart takes you through various prison settings from county and city jails to women, federal and state prisons.

He also explains the crisis in our Criminal justice system and helps the reader see things from the perspective of a criminal mind hence helping them discern what Christian gifts they should offer while serving in this ministry.



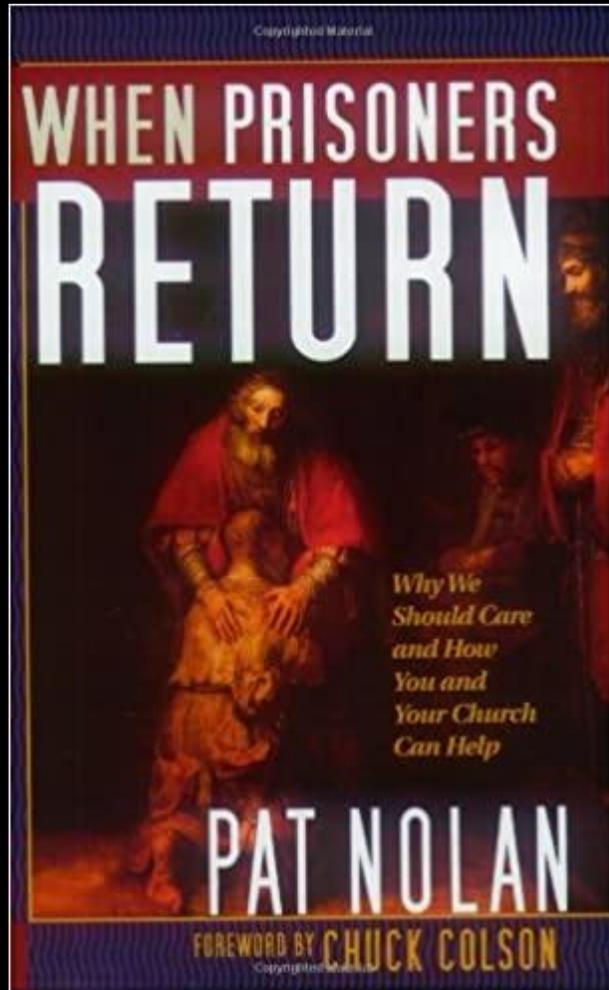
In this book, Erzen a religious scholar takes readers through the lives of various prisoners who are pursuing university education while behind bars through one on one interviews.

She does so with an aim to prove to the world that prison ministry not only helps in liberating their lives from sin but also helps transform the lives of the incarcerated both religiously and also education wise.



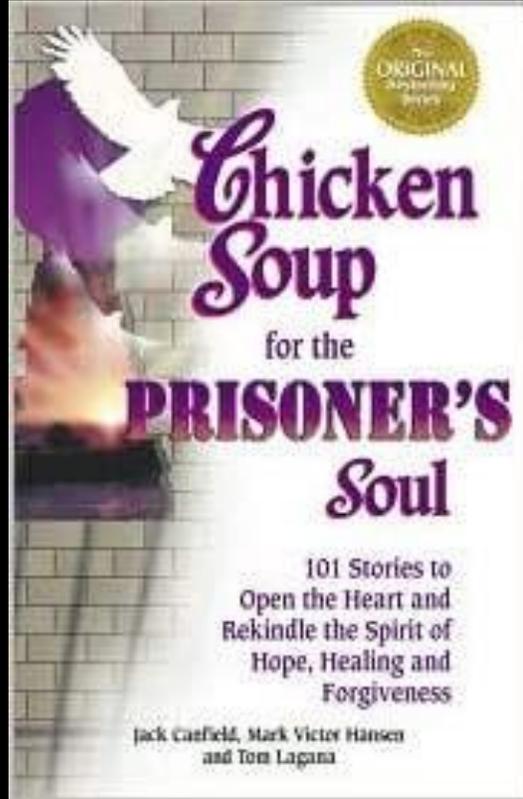
As its title suggests, this book is a basic guide to all those planning to begin evangelical work to people who are locked away.

It contains tips which suit those who are just starting out, those who have already started but still need more guidance or those who want to welcome others in joining them. The author is in full-time prison ministry.



Prison ministry is not just about spreading the word to those who are incarcerated; it also involves ensuring that they have a smooth transition once they are back in the society. Usually, most of them have a hard time fitting back again, and it is our duty as Christians in the ministry to support and ensure they are okay when they are back.

This book offers tips on how to do so efficiently.



Prison ministry is all about imparting hope. By giving convicts and their families this book as a gift, you will help them through hope, healing, and forgiveness.

This is one of the best known inspirational books for someone in jail, thanks to the numerous stories which are highlighted within it. It even includes some humor to make days brighter behind the walls.



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**Seven**  
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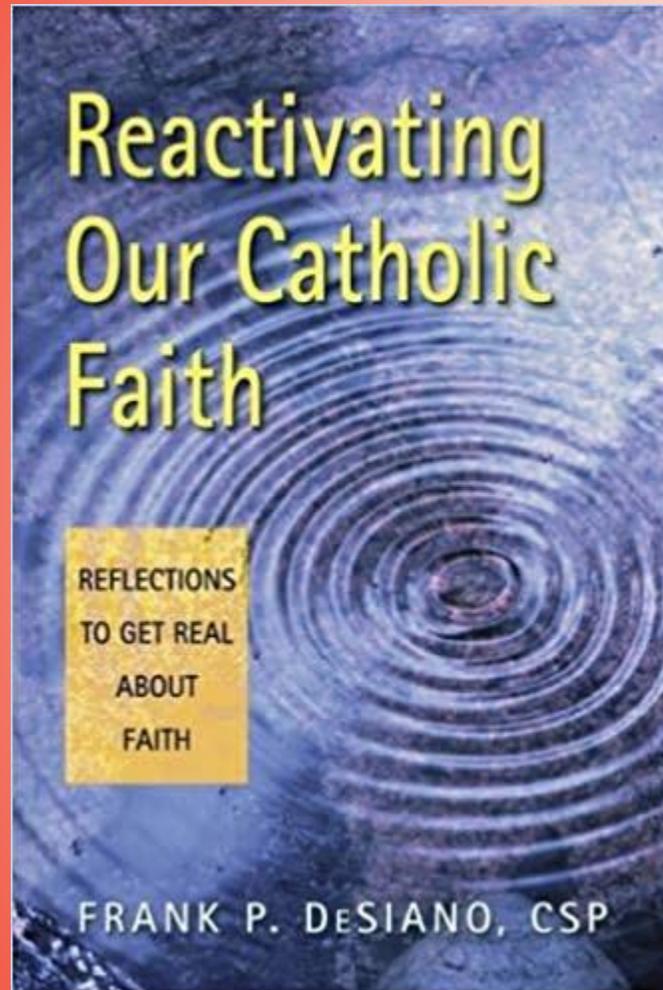
What God Asks of Us



Frank P. DeSiano, C.S.P.

This booklet is one of the best Catholic prison ministry resources for believers who wish to spread the word and bring the light to those who are incarcerated. By using this resource, inmates can become informed about the seven commandments of discipleship. In other words, it helps those in the prison ministry create awareness among the incarcerated on what God wants and how they can achieve that.

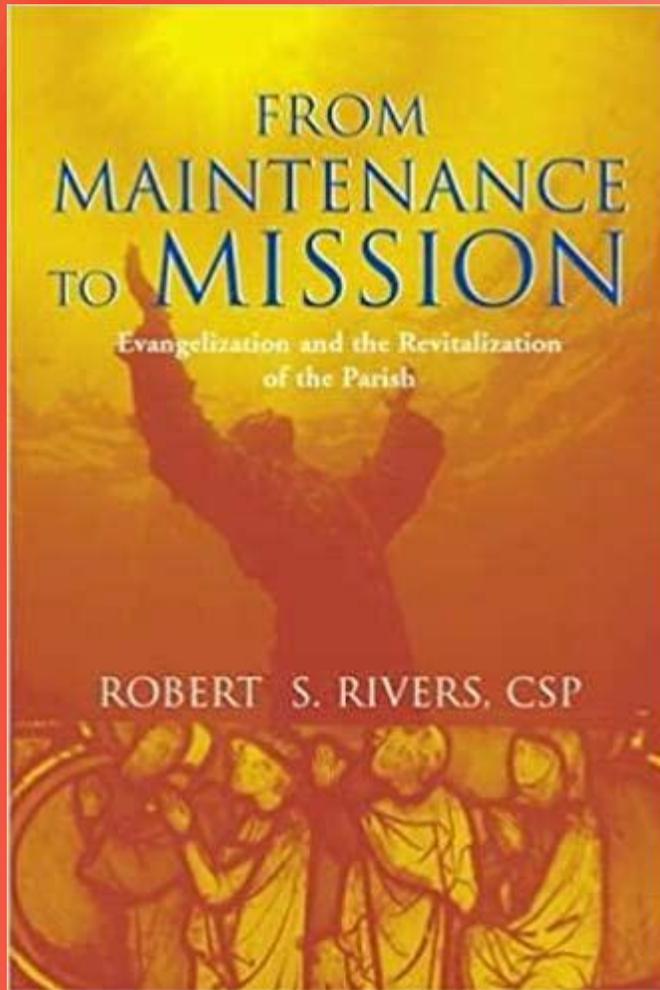
The author, Reverend Frank De Siano has been in the Catholic ministry long enough, and through this book, he helps believers learn what our way of life means to God hence motivating them to keep on going. When used in prison ministry, this booklet boasts similar effects. It also contains discussion questions, prayer and even references which makes it even more easy to use for those who are just beginners in prison ministry.



In this booklet, Father Frank DeSiano lays down ways in which those Catholics who have lost faith can reactivate it again.

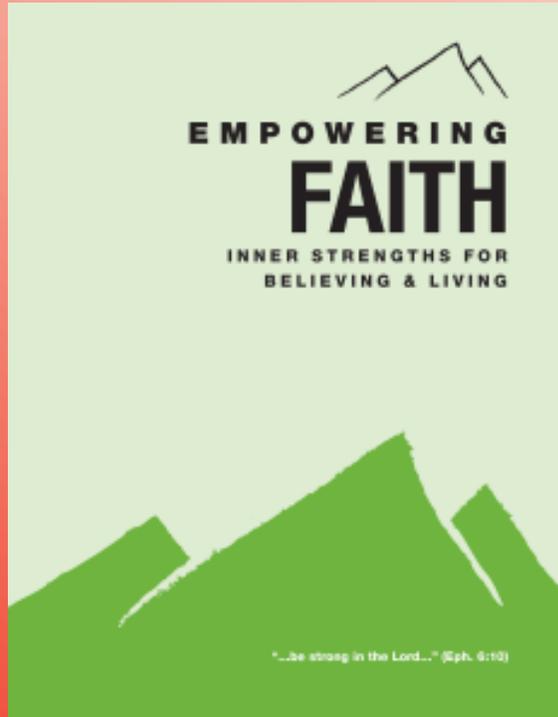
Even though it contains only eight short chapters, the booklet offers great advice to both the young and the old whose faith died due to various occurrences.

The reason why it is on our list of Catholic prison ministry resources is because it can be a great tool for Catholics spreading the word to those who are behind bars, most especially those who were once Catholics but gave up on religion after being incarcerated.



This is for people who like Catholic Christian books. Prison ministry is one of the focuses because it is written for people who have the passion for spreading the light of Christ to every corner of the world, including prisons; however, they lack the motivation to do it.

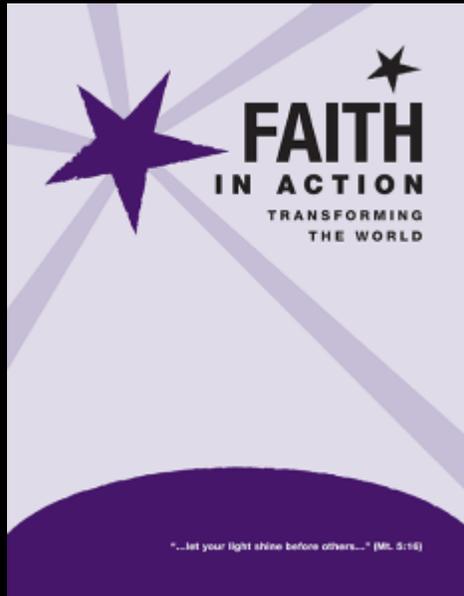
This resource is based on the belief that the key to the future of the church is to evangelize, therefore motivating them to take action to minister in prisons, knowing that the future of the church is at stake if they don't say "Yes" to God and go forth in service to God.



With the numerous distractions and temptations in the world today, walking in faith has never been easy.

That is why it is essential for Catholic Christians to water their faith and beliefs regularly so they can get the strength that comes with the ministry and with this booklet they will be able to get the spiritual strength they need.

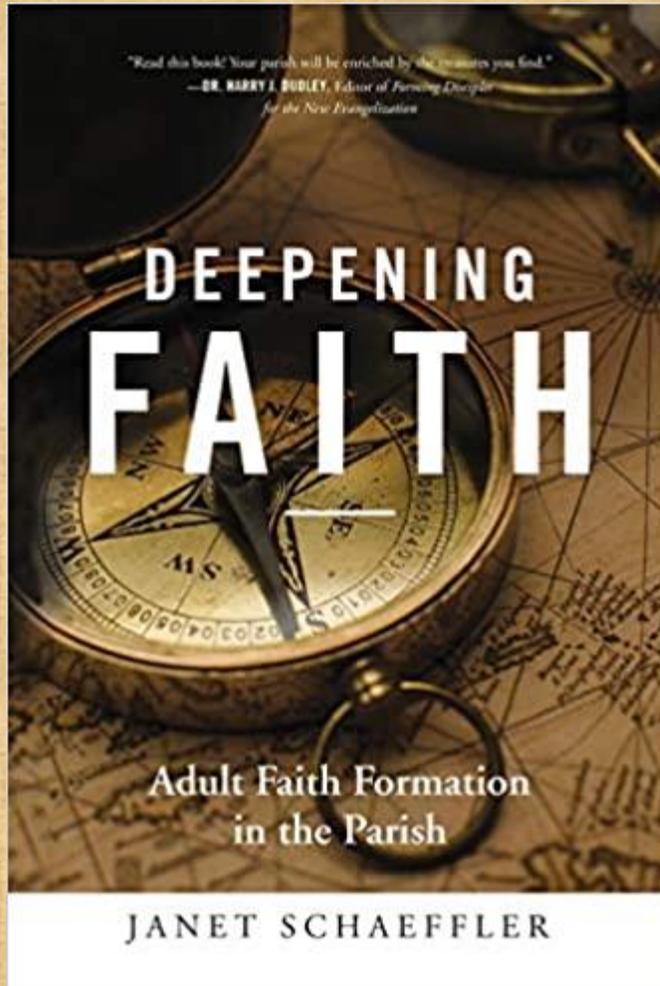
One of the best prison ministry books, it contains seven sessions which revolve around theological virtues so they can concentrate on the prison ministry.



One of the best books on prison ministry, this booklet has six sessions each one of them concentrating on the social teaching of the church and their impact on the society.

It helps readers understand how these teachings can transform the world especially the lives of those locked away from the rest of the community.

Through this booklet, those in the ministry will understand how they can use their faith to strengthen others and at the same time remain steadfast.



Now that you've managed to awaken the faith what next? As a Catholic prison minister, you should ensure that you nurture the seed that has been planted.

One way to do that is through the messages in one of the best inspirational books for someone in jail.

It contains essays for four sessions which engage inmates in various meanings and fun discussions about faith and how they can grow and thrive in it.

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**Read and be Enlightened**  
**Write and Inspire**  
**Contemplate and Witness**