

Prison to Praise

by Merlin Carothers (1970)

He got tired of waiting to go overseas to WWII & went AWOL. His jail time was suspended as long as he was in the Army. He did well in the war & made a lot of money in the black market. When the war was over, he came home & found Jesus. He threw away the money & received a pardon for his sentence. He went to college & became an Army chaplain.

He went to a retreat & found the power of the Holy Spirit. He felt a love for all & couldn't do enough for his Lord. He found power in prayer & praise. God has a special purpose for our lives & He will reveal it when we listen to His voice. Thank God in everything (I Thes 5:16)! When we are stopped at a red light, thank God & look for someone to pray for.

We find joy & peace in praise and people will be drawn to Jesus from it. He gives many examples of how God used our troubles to allow us to praise Him & then He blessed us.

Quotes: "Satan's cleverest trick is to convince the world that he doesn't exist." (C.S. Lewis)
"Very often it is our attitudes that hinder the solution of a problem." (Merlin Carothers)

Praise Works

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Stop complaining about our trials; thank God for them & see His blessing pour out.

Books: Power in Praise (Merlin Carothers)