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- 3) Have you ever been in an organization that did not live up to the standards of verse 2-6? What was that like? What did was the result?
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- 6) Given everything you’ve discussed, does the phrase “prisoner for the Lord” take on any new meaning, direction or definition? If so, what is it?

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