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IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE

Remember the old kids saying; "it takes one to know one"? In the case of my friend and brother in the LORD, Jim Newsom, it really fits!! Let me tell you why:

No matter how strong a Bible teacher a person may be, there is a certain "edge" that brother Jim has because he's been behind bars himself. He knows **FIRSTHAND** the pain, the loneliness, the fear, the hurt, in a way that others can not quite understand. (even though they are very effective in their own way with inmates).

No matter how well a person can communicate with men behind bars, there is that "unspoken difference" with brother Jim because he was there to be involved **PERSONALLY** in the way inmates communicate!! He knows, he understands, he communicates!!

No matter how much compassion a person may have for the men behind bars, there's that "something extra" that a man has for his fellow man once he looks him in the eye and says; "I know man, I **WAS THERE**"!!!

Now if you take all that you have learned during your years of incarceration, and bring **GOD'S Truth** to bear on it in an **EXTREMELY PRACTICAL WAY**, with humor and illustrations from your own time in prison, **YOU HAVE THE MINISTRY OF BROTHER JIM NEWSOM!!**

Jim teaches a weekly class in our special **NURTURE CELL** program at the Orange County Courthouse jail every Friday and the effect that he has on the men is amazing indeed!! "He understands!!" "He knows what I'm feeling"!! Etc.

In short, I am honored and thrilled to have a former inmate, a Godly man, a good Bible teacher, and a good communicator—all in one—working with me to see men's lives changed!!
Thank you Jim Newsom..**IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE!!**

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