Christ Offers: PEACE, HOPE & REST - VVBC 2/20

I. **The PEACE of God:** (2/23/20 Text Message)

Pao Yang: "Pastor Ron, this is Pao. I am currently in custody at Pine County jail...

Everyday I'm reading my Bible, like a vacation, God speaking to my heart and soul. <u>I am free in</u> <u>spirit with our Lord Jesus Christ, he humbles me...</u>

It is God who <u>loved us first</u>, that is how we know <u>to love others</u>. I open my heart and pray for wisdom and knowledge to know His will.

Thank you for sharing [those Philippian verses]. I was showered with goose <u>bumps</u> the entire time reading these verses. I don't pray to bend God's will. <u>Prayer bends my will to His</u>."

The PEACE of God and the POWER of God by His Word changes lives!

II. <u>The PROVIDENCE of God and the *Prompting* of His SPIRIT</u>:

Steven Mackowski (Wed. morning, 2/19/20; Country Inn & Suites, Gainsville, FL)

"Well, I believe in God and know I need Jesus, but I'm not quite there yet."

"Trusting Jesus is the most important decision anyone can ever make. You need to make that decision."

He replied, "I believe things in a person's life just don't happen by chance, it's because of God. God sent you me this morning; I know, God sent you."