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Dear Lifespark,

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I apologize to you all for not getting word out to you all before now in thanks to all of your kind words for The Christmas / Holiday warm wishes you all sent to me. I did go through a very rough spell and it had me staying in my cell so that I was alone in prayer when I was awake. It was a good thing for me because I need the alone time with God and myself. I do pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year's day and the new year for you all and all around you will ~~will~~ grow into a year to remember with Love, joy, and peace. I myself did have a very Blessed Christmas and so far my new year has been blessed. Can't say that right often.

Christmas wasn't hard for it was, but God brought me through it and I saw where a smile again 😊 Not all days are good for me or anyone for that matter that has to live this life here. Some can't take it give up on life and take their own lives or drop their appeals. I do have reasons to keep fighting and will do so. Ms. Selena you have contacted me on my tablet and said that you've found someone that will write to me Thank You, and as soon as I hear from her I will write to her and you as well to let you know that I've heard from her. I may do so by sending you a message off my tablet. Thank You for the Christmas wishes you sent to me on the tablet and hopefully they forwarded you mine and the Happy New Year's one as well. In this letter I will say something to all at life spark that have written kind words as well please forward the messages to them for me please. Thanks for the photos I do enjoy them

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Thank You for the Christmas wishes and your kind words. There has been many times that I wanted to give up, but God, Family, and friends would always pull me through. You said Never give up Hope! On life trust me I don't feel like I ever will. Some things in life I have given up on or in, but in all Honesty I didn't because I layed it all in God's hands and through him it will or will not be. I do continue to have hope that this life of mine will get better and through God I hope He will find someone I can enjoy life with through better that will be a pick me up type person. Take Care, God Bless you and all around you. Oscar Roy

Thank You for your kind words that was sent in the Lifespark letter for the Holidays. I'm trying each and everyday to fight for what is important to me and It's a battle at times, but God sees me through and I feel blessed to be alive to do what I can to try and live a decent life in here. May God bless you through out this New Year. Oscar Roy

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After rain - or snow - always follows sunshine. I see that statement in several ways and I like it and even though it's more rain and hardly ever snow here. I see my sunshine through the people I am apart of their lives and they nine for they do bring the smiles to this face of mine as the sunshine outside would after a gloomy day. When I first Read those words I felt like I was in one of the worst storms ever and has shut myself in my cell and didn't come out for 2 days until I read those words. That's when it hit me, not to allow one to get to me as I was allow someone to do, Your words made me get up out of my cell and go be around some of these guys that bring positive into my life. Thank You for you words for they really hit home for me the day I got the Lifespark letter. May God Bless you and all around you. Oscar Roy

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I enjoyed your word and thank You for them. I myself am trying to find my own way to be a light in others lives to help someone else see that even though we are in a really hard life style here there is positive here as well. I do feel like I belong in this world, but at time I can't wrap my mind around why like this. Hopefully you had a great Holiday season this year and you are able to have a Wonderful 2023. God Bless you and yours. Oscar Roy.

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Thank You for the Holiday message sent through the letter from Life Spark. My Christmas was just what you wished it would be for me. It was a blessed day until an ex put her name on my table that hurt for she hurt me big time. But God is Great and would not allow that hurt to set in and gave me a wonderful day all in all that was filled with warmth, Joy, Love and so much more. I am so grateful.

wonderful day all in dinner was some very warm veg, rice
and Peace. So far my New Year is going ok and I'm bless to
be alive. With God's love, I know that this year will be a Bless
one with a lot of wonderful memory's that last a life time for
me as I grow spiritually. No Hug necessary thanks for the though
your kind word's hit the spot. Happy New Year to you may it
be Bless and you are able to enjoy it. Oscar Roy

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Thank you for your warm wish and the Merry Christmas.
It was a wonderfully Bless day and so far each day since
has been ok. I myself am taking each day one day at a
time trying to enjoy them as best that I'm able to
in here. Don't get me wrong "Hope" is strong in me and
I'll continue to have it, But my Faith in Christ Jesus is
what I am strongest in and I do feel that Jesus will see
me through all of this that I have to live through
each day I have more ups then I do downs and I'm
Blessed to be able to sit here and Read and write
letters to you all and family I have out there that
I write to. May God bless and be with you Oscar Roy

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Thank You for your kind words. When I feel down and out my go to song is "Way maker", from the very first TIME I heard that song it got into my blood and it picks me up when I sing it or just lay back and listen to it on repeat on my ~~ipad~~ tablet so it will clear my mind. I know it's God's way of telling me that "He" will make away for me and allow me to find peace in my Heart, my Mind, and my Soul. Once I've listened to Way Maker several time I will then go to a song By Tim McGraw called Better than I use to Be, and Listen to it on Repeat and Recall just how much I've really change Not only in my word when I write, but also talk, how I carry myself and smile more. I've changed so much since January 2022 that people around me honestly see and hear how I am. My Lawyers are amazed at

your own - my lawyers are amazed at me in my changes as well as what family gets to hear me talk over the phone with them. Don't get me wrong I still have a long ways to go, but I'm slowly getting there. Just tonight out in the day room I played 3 games of scrabble with 3 of the 4 major scrabble players won one came in second and last by 2 points 3rd game. I've had wins against all 4 major gay and I feel blessed to be able to do so. I've beaten the 2022 scrabble champion twice and lost by 1 point many times and just plain lost many times also. Scrabble as does letter writing helps bring me a peace of mind and I'm able to enjoy it. I do pray you and all around you have things in life you can enjoy that brings you peace. Oscar Roy [REDACTED]

Your words have put a spark of light into my heart and I smile now knowing that God has had you write those words for He wishes through you to Remind me that His Son Jesus Christ is the light of my life and as long as I hold Him dear to me He will help make my path shine bright so that I may not stumble and fall and if I do all I have to do is seek Him and He will light my path once again. As I think about that light so

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many things do I see that so light up my life and bring big smiles to my face and warmth into my heart. Thank you so much for those words. Oscar Roy

What a wonderful name I know I should not have favorite Aunts. I do love them all, But my late aunt Ruth on my dad's side was my favorite out of his 3 sisters. My Christmas was blessed and I had warm feelings in my heart all day ☺ This Christmas was the best Christmas for me in 20 years of being locked up and I can say that I truly felt the warmth of Christ in my life. Hopefully you did as well. Much love to you Oscar Roy

Thank You for your kind words. I don't know if anyone I know has ever lite a Christmas tree candle. Most people just string a bunch of lights on a tree these days and be done with it outside, ball and such. I do thank you for lighting a candle and thinking of me. I prayed for all the members of Lifespan on Christmas in a special prayer and Please know a daily prayer goes up for each of you as well. Peace Be with you and yours in every way. Oscar Roy.

Christmas for me was me being able to go to Church with all the other inmates that goes to Sunday morning services. It's just us inmates no one else, but the Jesus there with us. Each one of us that goes each Sunday knew that it was Christmas Sunday, Some Went, Some didn't, but we all ~~were~~ bless that went. At least I know I was and did feel the presence of God there with us. It's never touched me as it did on Christmas day the Presence of God being in a room with me it was a wonderful feeling and I feel so blessed to have felt His Presence on His birthday. To answer the question, There is no greater treasure then knowing Christ and feeling Christ.

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by your side. I've over come a lot in a year and had I not I would not of went to church or felt Jesus's presence with me on Christmas day. Take care, God bless you and yours
in every way. In Christ's love Oscar Roy

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Thank You for your kind words and my Christmas was pretty peaceful and I'm glad that I was able to enjoy Christmas this year. It's the first Christmas since only God knows when I felt true peace, can't say I didn't have a few moments for I did it's sad and lonely in here and knowing I can't hold the ones I love got to me, but God picked me right back up. Peace be with you and yours. Oscar Roy

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A lot of people would say I'm crazy by saying what I'm about to say. You said "Christmastime is the time where you get together with your loved ones and enjoy the time together." I have a very big family on the outside, but hardly ever get to talk to them these days for different reasons. Can't even get a visit these days. Oh if I somehow round up the money to pay for my own call many I talk with will answer, but over my own blood knows that these guys are my brothers to me and I was able to enjoy time with them and share with them my love for them through Christ Jesus as they done for me in return. Had I been me from a year ago I'd not of enjoyed Christmas as I was able to with all my brothers here. I was a blessed day for sure. Hopefully you were able to enjoy love with your family and friends as well. Much love to you, Oscar Roy

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Canada is probably way colder then where I am in South Alabama these day for they are in the high 60's and low 70's so I wish you not only that you are filled with the warmth of our Jesus Christ's love, but a warmth to keep you ~~safe~~ from

Getting the shivers as you get all those Northern winds up
here. Peace, love, Joy & Warm may they all be with you through
out this New Year. Oscar Roy

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The letters from you all brought smiles to my face and warmth
into my heart and I do really feel as though you all are
special people that God has touch and Bless with kindness that
helps each and ever person in Prison you come in contact with
and I feel blessed to get to come in contact with you all
through your words that has made my day brightened, Thank You
for caring. Oscar Roy

Sometimes in the past I use to feel left out forgotten and alone
and it use to hurt make me angry for many reasons. Then his
Journey God brought a big change in me and all that went away
Oh! I still struggle at times, but I turn to God and He/she
will comfort me and guide me into a better mind set and
will show me what it is to have love once again in
my life. I feel blessed even though I'm on Death Row
To feel the love of the members of Lifespark through all of
your words in this letter, Thank You for your time and
words, Oscar Roy

I use to think that I smiled all the time until one of my friends I call a brother asked me what was up what was wrong with me and I was like just walking around Bro, not much to do. And He looked me in my eyes and said no OH you look mad at the world, ready to fight any one whom say the wrong thing to you and I'll go a step further you look like you got murder on your mind talk to me BRO, Those words hit me like no other words could ever do so, Yes! I was going through a lot at the time, But didn't feel like that but my troubles were shining brightly out of me. For

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I asked several people how they seen me these day and they all said the same thing to me not knowing what we had talked about. I had to take a week to myself in hard prayer that God would change me by showing me how to change in what areas. It took a few month causing me to let go of a person I Liked and Cared for so I would not do something stupid. I still hurt each day over it, But God has been there for me as my friends have. I talk to New People and enjoy laughs and smiles as we mess with each other so that we smile and laugh I'm so Glad God Changed me for I even like the me I am. For a year now I can say that life for me is with laughs and smiles, Hope you Smile a lot too, Oscar Roy

THANK you for your word, Yes! I smile now and enjoy it. I try my best to turn every negative that comes my way into a positive. It's hard at times, but these days I enjoy more positive days than I do negative day. To know I'm trying helps me become a better man and enjoy this crazy life as best I can. The Craziest part about it is there's many here that don't like the new me I am. They even say I'm no fun which pleases me for No fun to them means I'm staying out of trouble. ☺ Best and Warmest Wishes to you, Oscar Roy

I do have a big family all gone there own ways
and we hardly talk now, but use to be close. Time has
divided us and it really hurts. When we do get to talk
it's great and a blessing but if not often I hear from
them or their voices. They have lives, I'd love to be apart
of that, But that is the challenge I face with them
these days. Where I find love in this dark place is
through my Brothers for Christ here as we all help
each other along. We all find love in friendship

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from people we build them with from the outside,
I feel love through out this letter and know that it
brightened my "days" since I've gotten it. Thank You're
for your words and Please know they are received
with an open Heart and mind that I maybe able
to see the light of all of your words. I do have
a lot of old memory's from home and think back
on them and smile we may not of had much, but love
we had back when I was out and we all showed it
to one another "You said may my days be filled with whatever
I'm hoping for." It was! And You all did help bring
those ~~SAN~~ PEACE, LOVE, HOPE, and Joy in to my day
Thank You! May Your New Year Shine Bright through out
the whole year. Oscar Roy

I said Hello to Jesus for you ☺ If Santa's still
Real then you might wish to ask Alana for Alana
is just a little closer to the North Pole than I
Now if they would do the right thing and set me
free I'd sure be willing to see if I could find
Santa and the North Pole ☺ Have a good New
Year. Oscar Roy

I do feel that Hope is one of the biggest gifts we all receive at Christmas time, for, Hope, leads us to find Peace that is needed in our daily lives. I know most time if I have no hope there is no peace, a Without Peace there is No hope. You all have brought a lot of Hope into my life and allowed my Peace to Shine Brightly in my Heart through out the Holidays and I so pray it did shine in all of your Hearts through the Holidays and will continue to Shine Brightly for us all Through out the New Year to its end. ☺
God Bless You. Oscar Ray

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Thank You for your wishes at Christmas and that your words would warm my Heart and that my Soul experience Peace, For that is what I found at the start of my Christmas day. Even though at the end of it someone whom used me, and hurt me deeply and caused me a lot of problems a year ago put Her Name back on my tablet took that away for about 5 minutes for God turned that into a positive in its self and now I can see the old Positives that she brought into my life. She Honestly the Reason why I wrote Lifespark to find a new penfriend. Her hurting me as she done has brought Warmth, a feeling of Love, Smiles, Peace, Hope, Joy in to my life through you all and your kind words. Thank You all. God Bless you and all around you. Oscar Roy

Yes! In here the Holidays are 99% of the time lonely and depressing. I went through some of that on Christmas day and still do each day, But not as bad as it use to be, Beings I now truly have Christ in my life to enjoy and take it away before it gets me so far down in spirits. All I truly hope for is Honesty from other that have no reason at all to tell me lies, That I may find Peace and Beable to keep it in my life to the point I'm able to enjoy it. The Beautiful Holiday as we know as Christmas Has been a true New feeling to me and I've enjoyed it. Your words have for sure helped me along Thank You may your Peace Grow throughout the New Year Oscar Roy

My my my the feeling I felt on Christmas have grown each day for each day I have been able to find my peace of mind early in the day and I do so pray that no Hurricane come in any shape, form, or fashion in a negative way to me. If one comes, I pray

That it's so strong that all the negative waves are rock to the side and I get those strong Rock Hard positive waves that will allow me to keep growing. Pray you had a Happy Holiday that will last all year long. Oscar Roy

I Just thought that I had God in my life Before, But in January 2022 I allow myself to seek God and when I found Him/Her I was Blown away I never wanted change, But I knew I had to my friends worried about me and hurt. My change has been a Blessing and I know now That God has always carried me through my hard time. Many of my family don't know me and that's because they choose not to, Yes! it hurts, But I put my own self here not knowing laws, Drugs, alcohol, and being stupid in life. I've tryed to keep in touch, But they have moved on, So now I keep a record for when I'm gone they can see the me they missed out on. God has carried me through so far and I feel He will keep doing so as long as I am trying my best and not running away from Him I do try to help the guys around me stay strong and when they hear what all I've been though it helps them be able to cope with this new crazy life. I do thank you for your word and Pray you had a blessed Holiday season and your New Year will stay blessed.

Oscar Roy

FOR everyone that is involved with Lifespark know that I
am grateful to you all for your help in finding a
pen-friend for me to write and all the kind word
sent my way. They mean a lot to me and have
brightened more than just the day I got and Read
the letter. You all have been a blessing to me and
your words have helped me see somethings in a
different light. May Our true light always shine so

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Bright in us that it never dims or goes out. Thank You all for your kindness towards all that have and will seek your help. Take Care, Be Safe, and God Bless and be with you all in every way.

Sincerely,
With Christ's Love
Dan Boy