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the thoughts you expressed. Being open and honest and answering each & every with thoughtfulness is a great way to begin your studies. These characteristics will serve you well in your studies. Your request for a Bible has been documented and one should be sent to you under separate cover. Keep up the good work.

There is one important thing I would like to share - suggest to you - to memorize Scriptures. There has been difficult for me as I don't memorize well. They may take your valuables, Bible lessons in cell searches and transfers. Satan can never take away God's word that you have memorized. Psalm 112:1 declares "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I may not sin against you." Psalm 119 says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Who wants to go down an unknown darkened path without a light and direction? God's word is that Roadmap. When you have God's word in your heart/mind, it will come to the forefront when we are tempted. This temptation will be even more intense because you believe in Jesus Christ. Begin with a verse or passage each day/week. Whatever works for you. You may want to choose a verse from the lesson or your personal reading. Studies have shown that we learn better when multiple senses are used. If possible not only read it but also talk it aloud. You are reading, speaking and hearing it. You may want to follow our new pastor's suggest. When he is studying a passage, he either journals, writes a Haiku verse, draws a picture and points about it. I don't have these gifts! Give it a try. Crossroads would like to see your result.

I would like to send this verse to you to encourage you. Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious (stew) about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all things will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus." Best wishes on your studies!

Your Crossroads Mentor