Summary

Eric Hanson, a devoted Christian for over 50 years, has dedicated his life to serving others, particularly in his role as a Bible study leader at a local detention facility for over 40 years. He has recently taken on the role of a roving minister, providing support and prayer to residents in the jail. He emphasizes the transformative power of prayer and God's influence in changing lives, viewing his faith as the most significant relationship in his life. His commitment to prayer and service reflects his belief in the active and living nature of God's Word.

Eric Hanson

Hi, I am Eric Hanson, a husband, father, grandfather, software engineer, gardener and home cook, but most of all, a Christ-follower for over 50 years. Serving my local detention facilty as Bible study leader for over 40 years, I recently started serving the Chaplain as a roving minister listening, answering questions and praying with residents throughout the jail.

I have experience leading projects, organizing events, problem solving and finding solutions. Most importantly, I have seen God’s power at work changing lives and bringing freedom to the captives.

Being a Christian is the best relationship in my life, with Creator of heaven and earth. I value God’s Word as active and living and the sword of truth. I value prayer as talking with God, unleashing God’s power in a spiritual battle. Serving God is bringing God close to the people I encounter.

Prayer is unleashing God’s power over evil and our hard hearts changing hearts of stone into hearts of flesh.

***“18And pray in the Spirit(***[***A***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29356A)***) on all occasions(***[***B***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29356B)***) with all kinds of prayers and requests.(***[***C***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29356C)***) With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying(***[***D***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29356D)***) for all the Lord’s people. 19Pray also for me,(***[***E***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29357E)***) that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly(***[***F***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29357F)***) make known the mystery(***[***G***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206%3A18-19&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29357G)***) of the gospel” Ephesians 6:18-19 NIV***