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About Timothy Williams

Timothy Williams was born and raised in New Brunswick, N.J., the youngest of four Children. Unfortunately, his life experiences are not unique. Born into a dysfunctional family while growing up in an impoverished, inner city. He encountered situations that forced him to be a man before his time.

His parents tried to look out for his best interest. His mother, the foundation and soul of the family, instilled the values of hard work, perseverance and self-reliance in her two sons and two daughters. However, his father's inconsistent lifestyle and regular bouts with alcohol caused him to manifest much of the buried pain and confusion that he had experienced as an impressionable child as he grew into adulthood. While struggling in an often contradictory and chaotic home environment, Timothy became adept in urban survival skills, skills that would eventually prove him to be a thought-provoking, resilient winner.

Caught up in criminal activity and drug dependency as a teen, Timothy began to practice insane behavior that became the norm to him over time. On a path to destruction, he had lost himself. After deep prayer, studying and personal reflection. Timothy knew that he had to change. God was paramount in his transformation as he realized that God's omnipotent spirit was his equalizer. Reading a variety of literature empowered him to use his past as a point of reference, not as an excuse to fail or for being average. The love of his family, particularly his



STATS

Visits	Plays
1,207	0
Streams	Downloads
0	0

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children, gave him purpose. His paradigm shift was evident when he accepted the fact that he could help transform the unhealthy aspects of the community in which he was raised. A renewed spirit began to order his steps. He began to understand that from birth he was a diamond in the rough and that his countless life struggles were necessary for him to reach greatness. He refused not to allow those he could change the right to passage and freedom.

Timothy's education can be compared to a matchless, free-flying butterfly birthed from a dejected caterpillar and subjugated cocoon. His metamorphic life process has been truly cathartic and empowering. A high school dropout, he has earned a GED, as well as human service, advocate, behavior modification, anger management, Amer-I-Can, SMART, and black studies while incarcerated. He has overcome substance abuse, criminality and deviance to the miraculous point of changing his mind, body and spirit.

Currently, he is involved with Community Education Centers, in their efforts to stamp out the recidivism rate as it applies to the lack of spirituality, environment, up-bringing, level of education, criminality, prisons, sickness, and death. A part of CEC's, Alumni Association, he focuses on the re-entry residents, analyzing and changing their mindsets concerning criminality, drug dependency, and personal issues, making it easier for them to re-enter society. He is also in the process of completing his first book project, "The Game," part of a planned trilogy drawing on his experiences journeying through and escaping from inner-city American's crippling cage to become a positive and productive citizen.

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