



community success initiative

HELPING INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES MOVE FROM WHERE THEY ARE TO WHERE THEY WANT TO BE

## Terry Barnes

### Who Am I

**I am one that comes with a message of importance that carries the possibilities of bringing change into your life.**

**Specifically I want to share excerpts of my life with each one of you, giving the perfect picture of what will take place in your lives if you don't obey your parents, when mother and father are giving us advice we will step out of bounds from what was taught by our parents.**

**Stepping out of bounds will lead us in the care of those we associate with that brings on a different guidance than what was taught to us by our mother and father. Which usually brings trouble into our lives.**

**Associating with others that has bad habits influences us to another state of mind. Probably our parent has never had the opportunity to meet these associates**



**because they don't want our parents to know who they are**

**Let me now take the time out to explain what took place in my life once I began to disobey my parents. My associates influenced me to be like them. I became the bad person I ended up being that way because I wanted money in my pocket, and they taught me their ways for getting money and drugs. As time went by I was learning all the tricks and trades of crime and had no idea it could lead me to prison. I became as my friends and associates, which following their footsteps led me to jail, the courtroom, and off to prison for 26 years.**

**Of course this behavior takes a toll on our parents and it clearly smacks our parents in the face and heart, because our parents always wants the best for us and as well as becoming successful in our lives. In my situation I became a Bank Robber and that lead me to Federal Prison with 26 years given for the crime I committed. Crime doesn't pay and it takes us away from who our mother and father meant for us to be.**

**Once I started misbehaving and taking the advice of others rather than listening to my family, I then became out of control and prison was the answer for the behavior had accepted from following others.**

**Today I can say that if any of you are doing wrong behind your parents back it will come the light and usually the majority of the time law enforcement will come knocking on your parents door with a warrant for**

**your arrest, and this could be devastating to a parent, to witness the arrest of their child going to jail.**

**Prison life is not what any what anyone wants, some kids and adults enter prison and never return back to society because of the horrors of prison life, the fights, gang violence, stabbings and the loss of life.**

**In my closing I now can claim my name back, Terry Barnes instead of being called a criminal, convict or any other name that tags you as a criminal.**

**I came to warn you of the Dangers that comes with crime, and disobeying your parents. Let me assure you that the time is now to stop all the wrong things you may be doing, because the chances are great for you to commit a crime and be taken away from your family and love ones and be hauled off to prison.**

**So I say go home today and confess to your parents honestly what you may be doing wrong and seek forgiveness before it's too late. And show how much you love your mom, pop, and family.**

**I am Now Somebody**

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