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John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

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To: Jean Denny

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September 13, 1966

Miss Jean Denny  
141 West 6th  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Dear Jean:

I regret not having the opportunity to visit at length with you before our move from Cookeville. Since that time I have thought about you on many, many occasions and have found myself deeply concerned about your spiritual welfare. During our many months of study and discussion, I came to appreciate very deeply your honesty and your willingness to look at yourself, especially regarding your relationship with God.

I am enclosing a copy of the prayer you prayed on the night of your baptism, November 17, 1965. I felt sure at the time that you were aware that this act represented the total surrender of your life to God and a humble beginning that would be characterized by your constant and continual search for truth and your continuing spiritual growth. Since that time, however, I have felt that you relied more on yourself than you did on God on many, many occasions. I would like to ask, Do you still believe the prayer that you prayed? Are these sentiments the sentiments that control your life now?

I would like for you to write me when you have time. I consider you a very close and personal friend; and, above all, I am deeply interested in your spiritual welfare. May God bless you in all that you do in the years ahead with your life.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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