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Dear Partner,

Grace and peace to you and yours in our Lord Jesus.

One of my all-time favorite verses is 2 Corinthians 2:14, “Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.” **Overcoming victory is His will every time.** There is no such thing as a “God-ordained” defeat or failure.

Did you notice that thanksgiving is connected to continual triumph? The verse speaks of thanking God not just for past triumphs but for future victories. Faith is in operation when you’re thanking Him for something you don’t feel or see yet.

I’ve included with this letter a message from our most recent teaching called “Thanksgiving Victory.” I believe this series is one of the most important teachings the Lord has ever given me. In it, we deal with two big problems: **Un-thankfulness** and **Self-pity**. I have come to see that these two things are robbing many Christians of the grace that would put them over. Connected with this, we deal with the three words that disqualify: “*I deserve it.*” The Lord spoke this to my heart, “You can’t be gracious to someone who feels they deserve it.”

He gives His grace to the humble, and one of the most notable characteristics of humility is thankfulness. Continually giving heartfelt thanks to God enables us to receive from Him all we need and to overcome every obstacle. “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:57)

I am continually thankful to the Lord for you and all our partners who so faithfully sow into this ministry. Frequently I’ve reminded our staff that people are working many different jobs and sowing part of their salaries so we can do what we do. I just returned from a meeting where we went to the church and ministered at no cost to them. At the same time, we sowed thousands of dollars worth of materials to their people at no charge. (*This is the norm for all our meetings.*) As we flew home, I was so thankful that we have the prosperity to do this. You are a part of what makes this possible. The reward will be great.

What a privilege it is to be in the ministry together with you.

In His Service,

Keith Moore