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Dear Supporters, Volunteers, Counselors, and Friends of Life’s Key Ministry,

Something I try to have with me when I go somewhere to share about Life’s Key is a letter or two that I’ve received from an inmate. People are interested to read them, but actually having it there to hold and look at adds an element of realism to it. Every now and then when I type them for this letter, I will make slight modifications to spelling or grammar without taking away from the message they have written. However, it’s the hard copy where you can really get a better feel for where they are coming from.

This month I wanted to try something different and show you a letter instead of simply retyping it. It has a profound message from someone who is locked behind bars, yet is thankful. So in the spirit of Thanksgiving, and remembering all that the Lord has blessed us with, here is a letter from Joe in Virginia.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

These lessons are spiritually launching me into current space; rocking me closer to our God. I love it when you challenge me to think. Thank you for aiding God in the nourishing of my soul. I’m physically locked down 22 hours a day, man. But “in the lessons,” I’m free as a bird. “Walking the walk” enlightened me that I’m in here for the glory of the Lord. When my prayers get answered, I turn them into prayers of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the one thing that someone who has nothing can give to Him that has everything. Praise the Lord! All that is good is Him and all of Him is good...

Together in Christ,

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