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Dear Supporters, Volunteers, and Friends of Life's Key Ministry,

We are here to serve. We are here to glorify God by doing our part to bring the light of His word into the dark corners of federal, state, and local institutions across this country. There are so many wonderful people that God has called to serve with us. Even though most of our students can not look us in the eye to say "thank you", they can say it in the form of hand written letters, and this is my focus this month. Two powerful letters, written after God used a specific course to impact their lives. What a blessing it is that the Lord touches these hearts, and that we may see some of the fruits of our labor!

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" - 1 John 3:1

"While studying chapter 6, God suddenly brought me face to face with the fact that I had confessed all my sins to Him, and He had forgiven me. But I was still blaming my accuser for my being in prison. I had forgiven him for falsehoods. But it was his fault I was behind bars! I was being deceived by Satan and I had fallen into his trap for my entire year here.

Suddenly God allowed me to see how truly deceived I have been. I am in prison because of my crime. I pled guilty. I deserve to be here. It is not my accuser's fault. It is my fault. If I had not fallen into his trap I would never have even thought of doing my crime. A crime, however brief, however immediately confessed, is still a crime.

I know now, painfully well, that I must walk in the spirit every waking moment. And the instant my shield is lowered, Satan is there waiting. I am truly sorry for my sin, and I hope one day I am able to tell that to the person I hurt. This has been a painful awakening, but a necessary one. What a weight has been lifted. God still loves me!" - Leonard (Michigan), after completing the course 'Jonah - the God of the Second Chance'

"I was literally scared to start this lesson. I felt like a young child who had been told by his parents to go to bed on a cold winter night, and I had to walk alone down a dark and spooky hallway to my room.

And I wasn't disappointed once I began the lesson. I have suffered virtually every form of abuse covered in it with each chapter hitting much too close to home, leaving me stopping and often gasping for breath.

Dealing with this has been a long and gut-wrenching journey for me. Although I've worked with numerous psychologists over the years, I didn't start to make progress until I realized it would take the power of God to heal me. And He is healing me step by step. This lesson was one more HUGE leap for me. For that, I thank you.

I know that when I go home I will be ok, and that God has work that He wants me to do for Him. My job will be to open my heart and mind so He can lead me through the Holy Spirit to the path He has laid out for my life. I am so excited and ready to get on with it!" - Larry (Ohio), after completing the course 'Overcoming Abuse'

For HIS Glory,

Tim Priano, Director

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