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

As I usually like to do at some point during the summer, I'd like to dedicate this update to the words that we have received from some of our students. I am so thankful that the Lord is using us to encourage these men and women, but it's also a wonderful thing that He is using them to encourage us too!

"For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

## DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"I would like to start your Bible study courses if possible. I am currently confined in the Bristol City Jail. I am a Christian who has made the mistake of letting the world and worldly things cause me to make some wrong decisions. For that I must face the consequences of my actions. I want to use this time to focus on learning more about Christ. I will diligently work hard at these studies and return them to be checked. I know God is at my side and I'm tired of running from him. It's funny that it's so hard to just give everything to Him. I believe if I seek the answers through Jesus that I will find him. I appreciate any help in this request that you can give." — Timothy (Virginia)

"I'm writing to apologize. I started the Life's Key courses and quit some time ago. I was doing good and then I fell into the snares of satan yet again. I never sent my last answer sheet and have lost possession of them since I do not remember where I left off. Is there any way that I can start fresh from the beginning or where I left off? It would be a tremendous blessing." — William (Florida)

"I am extremely sorry that I had to write my answers down to the course 'God is There' on paper. I totally demolished the answer sheet. I can not even begin to explain how I did it. Thank you for your understanding, and God bless you!" – Charles, aka Demolition Man (Florida)

"Thank you for having courses like 'Doing Time With Jesus' and 'Walkin' the Walk' that are focused on inmates. They have been very helpful and encouraging. This is the first course I've done that has some focus on our situation. I really enjoy those, plus the others too! Thank you so much! – Sarah (Alabama)

"I received these late Tuesday night and got around to doing 'Forgiving and Being Forgiven' last night, and did 'Walkin the Walk' today. Awesome! Thank you so much for allowing me to do these studies with you. They are a blessing from God, through you, to keep me sharp and on point. The spiritual war is raging here. Eight men checked in today from gang related issues stemming from the underground economy. There is no shortage of drugs, tobacco, or cell phones.

Please continue to keep us all in your prayers. God is moving here and transforming this place for His glory. You are in my prayers, and I want you to know how much I appreciate what you are doing for me and the countless others I know that are being built up through these studies you are sending them.

Heavenly Father, God Almighty, send forth a shower of blessing right now; refreshing and renewing through your Holy Spirit, that we may go forth to bless others as you have blessed us, sharing your love with all we come into contact with, as we live out our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen." – Trinity (Florida)

For HIS Glory,

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