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

The last couple of Decembers I have included poems written by our students and would like to do the same this year. This one is simply called "Joy". As we move into the upcoming Christmas season and consider the joy of Christ's birth, let us also remember the joy that was set before Him as He endured the cross, and the joy that He can bring to the darkest corners of the earth, even to those in a prison cell.

## Course Highlight: PERFECT PERSON, PERFECT WORK

"Perfect Person, Perfect Work" is sent along with "Proverbs for Life" as part of our "Intro to the Bible" section of the curriculum. It is written by C. Douglas Hewlett and first published in 1993. This course focuses on Jesus Christ as the central Person of the Bible, and is designed to give an overview of what the Bible teaches about Him so the reader will understand why both the person and the work are so important. Some of the chapters focus on His deity, His suffering, His resurrection, and His return. We are currently mailing about 40 of these per month, and it is generously being paid for through the course sponsorship program.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

## DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

## <u>JOY</u>

"You're safe in God's palm right where you belong. May you draw on His joy; it's what is making you strong. May the bright side of things become your new song; may you perceive what is right instead of what is wrong. It's not what you posses or were you may be. To be happy, choose joy. It's totally free.

Your joy is precious, so don't waste it away. Just think of what Jesus was willing to pay.

You're already redeemed; you've been tested with fire. With Christ there's no condemnation so guilt is a liar. He told us through trials we should be of good cheer. He overcame every trial despite how things appeared. May your focus be fixed on joyful thoughts because, like joy, you're valued; with a price you were bought.

May everything your hand touches prosper and succeed. May the riches of God's glory supply every need.

May your hunger for Christ grow to the point that you can't get enough as the two of you join.

May your joy be rich and your blessings be many. The war has been won, so you'll always be winning."

- Willie (Florida)

On behalf of everyone at Life's Key, MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

For HIS Glory,

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