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ON THE AIR

Grateful to God, Thankful for You

by Pastor Chuck Swindoll

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!
... Give thanks to him and praise his name!*

(Psalm 100:1, 4)

In the spirit of my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, the whole Insight for Living Ministries family joins me in saying how grateful we are for all of you who pray for us and faithfully support us. This November, Psalm 86:12 is our theme and anthem:

I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart.

Only Jesus knows all the ways He has used and continues to use this ministry to transform lives. Every week we hear from people who have found unexpected joy, peace, strength, guidance, and hope from our Bible teaching.

I recall one listener had driven away from family to end his life, but he turned on the radio to hear one last song. Instead, he heard our broadcast: "Stop right now and hear me—God loves you!" He listened until the end of the message, cried out to Jesus for deliverance, and safely returned home—a changed man!

Another man, while speeding away in a vehicle he had just stolen, heard our radio program addressing those "on the run from God"—and the Spirit moved his heart!

Not all listener stories are as dramatic and jaw-dropping as these. But every story inspires praise and gratitude because each one represents an eternally valuable soul that Christ graciously touched through this ministry.

Today, we simply want to invite you into our anthem of gratitude and share how Christ is using your gifts to transform lives for His glory!

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Life-Changing Stories



We are grateful to be part of this life-changing ministry with you.


As a partner with Insight for Living Ministries, you enable us to provide a variety of ministry programs that impact people around the world.

People like you help sustain the production and availability of these free resources that Jesus then uses to draw others to Himself, create hope, spark insight, restore relationships, and extend fresh grace for the moment! We have the privilege of receiving numerous testimonials of Christ's work and want to share a few with you as an expression of our deep gratitude.



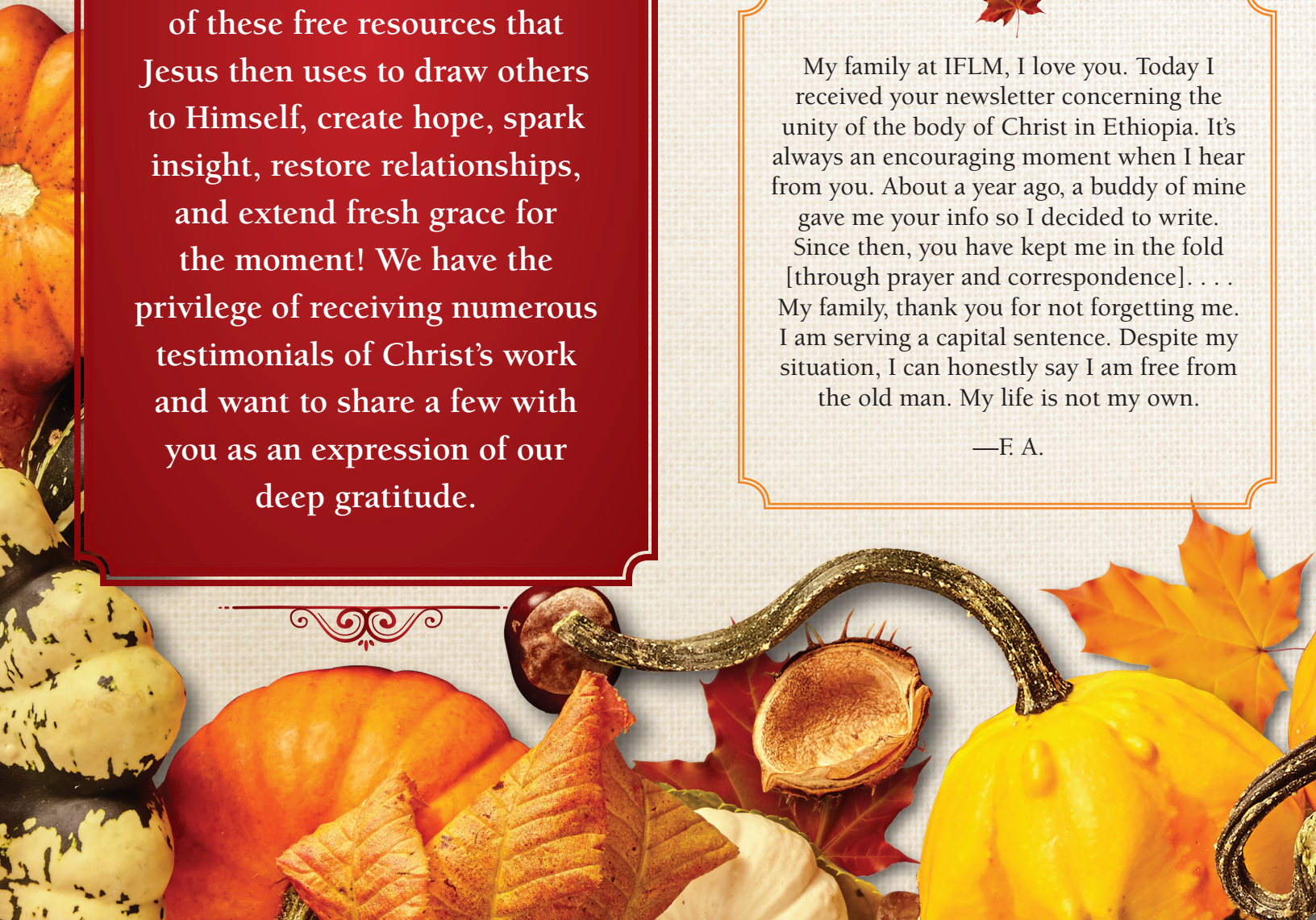

Twenty years ago, I was a slave to lust, pride, alcohol, and drugs. One evening I was driving home drunk when Chuck's voice found itself on my radio. I listened for a while and immediately experienced a peace I never felt before. I am no longer a slave to my sins! I have an amazing Christian wife of fifteen years, and we have a thirteen-year-old son who has a strong relationship with Jesus. I just want to say thank you for changing my life.

—S. K.



My family at IFLM, I love you. Today I received your newsletter concerning the unity of the body of Christ in Ethiopia. It's always an encouraging moment when I hear from you. About a year ago, a buddy of mine gave me your info so I decided to write. Since then, you have kept me in the fold [through prayer and correspondence]. . . . My family, thank you for not forgetting me. I am serving a capital sentence. Despite my situation, I can honestly say I am free from the old man. My life is not my own.

—F. A.



Letters from Our Listeners



I'm a psychologist who has worked in clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, and a prison. In each of these settings, I've listened to *Insight for Living* on the radio on my way to work. Your Bible teaching has strengthened me and encouraged me so that I may better help and serve a variety of people all along the way. And thank you for your messages on being a husband, father, and friend. Your broadcast has blessed my family. Truly, *Insight for Living* has helped me to know Jesus is always there, and so, in a very real sense, you have helped me to encourage others with the hope and grace and love I have received from Christ.

—E. M.



Our church enjoyed a one-day seminar on raising our children using your material, *Parenting: from Surviving to Thriving*. What an awesome book. Thank you for having it in Arabic.

—J. K. (Beirut, Lebanon)



The Insight for Living Ministries Israel Tour was an enriching experience among a great group of believers. My faith was strengthened. My life was given a boost of energy and enlightenment.

—B.



Dear [Biblical Counselor], thank you so much for your reply! You have provided a vast amount of material that will be wonderful to sort through in the days to come! Your teaching about repentance provided a staggering epiphany. You have no idea what you just did in a life that was so wrecked. Praise God! I thank Jesus for His faithful soldiers. May God richly bless and fill you as you continue to march across the field of [spiritual battle].

—N.



I am an active-duty member of the U.S. military and, in 2020, I lost my wife to a vehicle accident. She went to heaven and left me with two young boys. I found myself lost in a world where my wife and I, true believers in Christ, had a very bright plan for me to retire from service and start our own business with her leading the charge. These plans were gone in a flash as she joined Jesus in heaven. My military family wrapped their arms around me as did a local church. I started listening to Chuck Swindoll shortly after she passed and found truth, love, and hope through each message. I smile, cry, and laugh as I listen to your teaching. I want to thank everyone who participates at [IFLM]. My prayers are with all of you.

—J. O.



With Appreciation for You

by Charissa Swindoll Gaither
President, Insight for Living Ministries



It is my joy to express our sincere appreciation for your generous support of Insight for Living Ministries! Your confidence, prayers, and donations give us much encouragement to press on with our mission in our 44th year of ministry. Everything we do centers on one purpose: to help people around the world understand God's Word and live by its truth. Thank you for being a vital part of our daily commitment.

From the very beginning, God has faithfully provided for our needs at Insight for Living Ministries through dear friends like you who stand with us. As we continue to minister, we are filled with hopes and dreams, as well as joys and challenges. Chuck recently said, "These are very troubled times in which we live, and it's only going to get worse for Christians all around the world before that glorious time when we go to be with our Lord."

This reality fills all of us at IFLM with unending urgency to proclaim Christ and His Word to a hurting world.

Thank you for your faithfulness. May you have a wonderful holiday season that enriches your understanding, love, and commitment to Him.



Expressing Gratitude through Giving

Christ is using your prayers and financial gifts to provide daily moments of grace and wisdom through Insight for Living Ministries. Your support leads to transformed lives! The testimonials we shared offer only a small glimpse of what we hear each week. If you have been touched by this ministry and rely on our Bible teaching, will you please send us a donation? We depend upon God prompting supporters to give each month, and especially at the end of the year. Every prayer you pray and every penny you give enable us to continue communicating biblical truth and its application to countless lives worldwide.



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- We're launching four brand-new episodes in early 2024!

Because God is just crazy in love with His children!



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We wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for the work you all do in producing the *Paws & Tales* broadcasts. Our six-year-old daughter loves them! She listens to them just about every day while playing. We appreciate the ease of downloading the episodes on our devices so that they're accessible in the car, at home, or wherever we are. We also appreciate that they're free! As parents, we even enjoy listening to the stories unfold and the biblical lessons that are so creatively weaved into the story plots. Thank you for creating such a creative, biblical media source for families! In today's world, it is so nice to have something my children can listen to without having the worry of what they might be picking up on, or even having to worry about inappropriate commercials popping up while they're watching. We are truly grateful, and God bless your ministry!

—S. P.