



**November 19, 2023**  
**“Never Get Over God’s Grace, Part II”**  
**II Corinthians 9:15**

*We are commanded to offer thanks in every situation (I Thess. 5:18). The Thanksgiving acrostic gives us some specific examples for which to be grateful. We covered “T, H, A, N, K, and S” last Sunday. Today we continue with “G, I, V, I, N, and G.”*

**G – Grace.** Paul expressed gratitude for God’s grace which had been bestowed on the believers at Corinth. In I Corinthians 1:4, God’s grace is His undeserved kindness, mercy, love, and favor freely given to believers in Christ. Randy Alcorn states, “Happy, grateful people never get over God’s grace.”

**I – Immortality.** We thank God for the physical resurrection! In I Corinthians 15:53, 54, Believers will receive a glorified body that is deathless, painless, and sinless.

**V – Victory.** I Corinthians 15:57, In Christ we have the victory over death and sin. The grave and sin no longer have power over us.

**I – Inheritance.** I Peter 1:4, “inheritance” is a term for the blessedness and glory of heaven. It will never decay and is eternally secure being under the watchful eye of almighty God. We may endure hardship and suffering but we can be confident that our eternal inheritance is secure!

**N – Name of the Lord.** Proverbs 18:10, “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe.” The name of the Lord refers to His person, power, majesty, and truth. We run to Him (by faith and prayer) for shelter in times of emergencies.

**G – Generosity.** Acts 20:35, Jesus said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” As followers of Christ we have the blessing to give ourselves to God and his people. We have the privilege to give the gospel of Christ to those around us. We have the privilege and responsibility to serve the weak, those who can’t work or take care of themselves.