

1 Corinthians 1:4-6

Thanksgiving in July

Paul writes to his Corinthian friends, “I always thank my God for you because of his grace given to you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore, you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Every Day with God

Have you ever written to someone where you began thanking God for them? Let’s say I am writing a note to my wife, Kathy. I would begin in this way, “Kathy, every day I thank God for your presence in my life. I don’t know what I would do without you.”

This is the way Paul feels about his friends in Corinth. He reminds them they have been enriched in speech and in knowledge because of Jesus entering their lives. He goes on to tell them that they are not lacking in any spiritual gift. This is what friends do.

Yes, we have it all, don’t we? We have Jesus in our life. We have family and friends who are faithful to him. We have everything we need. Christ will keep us firmly to the end. Yes, we have every reason to be thankful.

Prayer: Help me be thankful.



Photo: It's Thanksgiving in July