

**December 22, 2023**

**The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.**

**2 Cor. 9:15 *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.* (NIV)**

The Greek word for indescribable is *anekdiegeto*, which means inexpressible, incomparable, or that cannot be thoroughly related. As Paul was writing to the church in Corinth, he was encouraging them to give all thanks to God. The reason for the thanks is his indescribable gift of Jesus Christ: a gift of a personal relationship with Him by knowing Him personally.

A few years ago, I was at a conference with my pastor, and we got to hear Tim LaHaye and Chuck Missler speak. Afterward, because my pastor knew Tim, we got to go out to eat with them. I just sat and listened to these two wise and godly men share their incredible love for God and His word. I know that I would not have ever had an opportunity to meet these men on my own, but my friend and pastor introduced me to him. I will always remember that night and the joy of hearing so many great truths of God.

In a similar way, Paul was also exhorting the church at Corinth to share this incredible love of God with those they knew or came in contact with. The gift of Jesus has great value:

***And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* (Isaiah 9:6b NIV)**

**Dear Father, thank You for Your indescribable gift of Jesus. He is our all in all and our hope for salvation. Because of Him, there is a blessed hope for this world. In Jesus's name, Amen.**