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Dear Connecticut Family,

May all of God's blessings be yours through the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

As living epistles of God's Word, being thankful is such a big part of our life-style because we have so much to be thankful for. Thankfulness is an attitude of heart that effects every area of our life, for we are to give thanks in all things.

Ephesians 5:20:

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

There are two words which give us great truth when it comes to the area of thanksgiving. They are the words thankless and thankful, and their endings are very descriptive. For someone to be thankless means that he is spending more time looking at what he doesn't have rather than what he has. To live like this puts the focus of attention on what is lacking and therefore that person will never seem to have enough. However, an individual who is thankful will be focusing upon what he already has and it will cause even more thanksgiving as a result of it.

As believers, we should be the most thankful people in the world because God's blessings abound to us in both the spiritual and material realms. Even in the most trying situations of our lives we can give thanks to God because we know He is at work to bring us the victory.

II Corinthians 2:14:

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Our thankfulness to God can be expressed not just in prayer, but also in action by carrying out His Word in our lives. Because we are thankful to the Father, we live for Him in all that we do. Let's continue to give thanks to God each day as we stand upon His Word and boldly make it known!

Thankfully,
In His service,

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