



God Provides Us with Everything!

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus” (1 Corinthians 1:4).

I don't know about you, but every time I read St. Paul's letters to the church of Corinth, I'm amazed at how he begins his message. Paul is aware of the challenges and division taking place in the church because of earthly greed, wealth, foolishness, pride, and doubt. And yet Paul calls them to understand and comprehend once again how God has made them spiritually rich first. He clearly and unmistakably proclaims God's grace given to them in Christ Jesus before he tackles any other issue. For there is no greater blessing than grace, the pardoning love of God in His Son, who died for us.

Like Paul, Lutherans For Life holds to the truth that the greatest gift from God is Jesus, the epitome of love, self-sacrifice, and the sanctity of life. We believe that, through His grace, God provides for all of our needs, guides our actions, and imbues our hearts with kindness and generosity. As benefactors of God's incredible benevolence, it is our mission and calling to proclaim the saving message of Christ crucified to others and use what He has given us to uphold the God-given value of human life and influence society to do the same.

In God's divine wisdom, He has granted us earthly possessions. The wealth we possess is not our own but a divine providence that serves a grander purpose. Indeed, God provides us with money, not as an end in and of itself, but as a means to serve Him and His creation. As His humble servants, we have been granted the privilege of being the stewards of His riches and are tasked with utilizing them for the welfare of His creation. Just as our Savior Jesus Christ exemplified a life dedicated to service and compassion, we too are called to walk in His path. In His divine wisdom, we are not merely 'given' wealth but 'entrusted' with it. We are summoned to use our wealth to provide for those in need, to serve as His vessels in disseminating His boundless love and compassion.

God is indeed the giver of all things, and as we come together in His name, our combined efforts continue to make an indelible mark on the world. We thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your belief in our cause. May God continue to shower His blessings upon you, multiplying the good you have done, and amplify your ability to enlighten, inspire, support, and equip Lutherans and their neighbors to fully embrace and express their Gospel-motivated voices for life.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, graciously bless Lutherans For Life and its ministry partners with Your grace. May the kindness and generosity of others protect all human life bestowed upon us by You, God, from fertilization to forever.