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I Corinthians 1:4-5, **“I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;  
5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;...”**

There are families, churches, communities, and even nations today which are in turmoil, with no peace in sight. It is a sorrowful thing when this happens in any of the situations. What great compassion and thoughtfulness Paul shows in his wording as he begins this letter to the Corinthian church. **“I thank my God always on your behalf...”** Being thankful is a part of our sincere prayer for others. No ego or self pride here! Just genuine concern. Now look what Paul is thanking God about: **“the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ.”** Oh that I could do a better job of praying thankfully and praying for more grace to be given to each of my family, brothers and sisters in Christ, and our friends we have met along the way; including our country. There is a grand result when God blesses as seen in verse 5, **“That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;...”** Psalm 116:12 says it well, **“What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?”** *Think about it!*