

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on November 9, 2010

Letter 16                    Ideas Bigger than your Life Eph. 1: 3, 4

These words impacted my life.  
How then shall we live? *Taken from a book by Francis Schaffer.*

I then shall live as one forgiven  
I then will walk with joy to know my debt is paid  
I then will know my name is clear before my Father  
I then will know I am His child and I am not afraid

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I can forgive my brothers

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   The law of love I will gladly obey

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I'm learning compassion

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I've been so loved that I'll risk loving you

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges

Because I'm greatly pardoned  
   I'll dare to see another's point of view

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I realize that relationships demand commitment

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I will be there to care and to follow through

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   I pray for God's Kingdom to come around & thru and in me

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
   Your hallowed name, Oh may I bear with honor

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
May your living kingdom come down on me

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
The bread of life, Oh may I share with honor

Because I'm greatly pardoned,  
May You feed a hungry world thru me

II Thess. 2: 16-17

Words taken from Gloria Gaither