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Dear Friends in Ministry:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

This material is definitely a work in progress. We are soliciting your input and are taking all input offered very seriously. So, please, let us hear from you soon-both positive and critical feedback!

We are aware that the SGMM (Small Group Ministry Material) is too long and involved for many groups, and we are working to address that need. The material posted for this spring quarter 2005 follows the same format we adopted for the first two quarters, but I am working on trying to shorten and simplify the material offered. You will see even more simplification and shortening of the material for summer quarter 2005, and you will also see a slight format change at that time.

What I am saying is simply this: if you try this material and do not like it, please do not give up on it. Write us or call us and give us specific feedback on what you like or do not like. Help us develop the best, most cutting-edge SGMM possible! With your help, that is possible.

The material is still free-absolutely no cost or obligation-though it is available only through the Web site at this time. And, it will remain free at least through the summer quarter 2005. We are contemplating making the material available for purchase via CD-ROM beginning fall 2005, but plans are still in process. We are investing significant ministry money in producing these and will at some future time need to recover some of that investment. But we are committed to providing you terrific value for whatever you purchase from Word Aflame Publications. We have always tried our best to do that, and we are committed to continue that policy.

We greatly appreciate your assistance with this vital project! We have learned many things from many of you as we have begun this effort. One of the most important things I have learned from SGMM is that coupling this SGMM in some way with the taught Word Aflame adult lesson on Sunday morning (or whatever day-we are not quibbling about days), tremendously increases total comprehension and spiritual growth desired in your students. And in the day we are living, that is a great benefit!

Again, thank you for your help! Let us hear from you as we continue this project together. After all, Word Aflame literature belongs to you, our faithful customers. We exist to serve you as we serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's richest blessings to each of you!

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Richard M. Davis, Editor
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