

Philippians: Companions in Grace

Grace & Peace

[greetings]

Philippians 1.1-2

Romans 1.1-7

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Etc.

[grace and peace]

Grace –

Peace –

Going Deeper—Living it Out

How would you define grace?

Why do we tend to think that grace gives us a free pass to do whatever we want?

Why do you think it was so important for Paul to communicate a blessing of grace and peace in his letters?

How can grace be defined as *God working in you to transform you to become who He intends you to be, though you don't deserve it?*

Explain how embracing God's grace in our lives leads to peace.

What are some of the indications in our lives that we don't feel whole?

[putting it together]

The Gospel of Grace
Acts 20.22-24

When you need it
Romans 8.1-2

Growth in grace
Ephesians 2.1-10

[big questions]

How much grace and peace are you experiencing in your life right now?

What is preventing you from experiencing grace and peace right now?

In what ways can you bring grace and peace to those around you?

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Going Deeper—Living it Out

In what ways do you need grace?

Describe ways we can communicate grace to those around us.

What does it look like to grow in grace?

What prevents you from experiencing grace and peace in your life?

MEMORIZE THIS!

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

-2 Peter 3.18 (NIV)