

Your Partnership

[grace & peace]

Speak grace and peace

Need grace and peace

Interrupt with grace and peace

Tell ourselves grace and peace

Be grace and peace

[every time]

Philippians 1.3-6

Began

Good work

Completed

Genesis 1.1-2.1

2 Corinthians 4.6

Koinonia

Going Deeper—Living it Out

How have you needed and experienced grace and peace in the last week?

Are there things about you that feel incomplete or unfinished? Tell us about them.

How is the work that God is doing in us a work of grace?

What does Ephesians 2.8-10 tell us about this work?

Does it feel like there is a creative and explosive energy at work within you? Explain.

What might prevent us from experiencing this energy at work in us?

Describe how a true experience of grace at work in you would move you to invest in the movement of grace.

Philippians: Companions in Grace

[putting it together]

When we say yes . . .

What if we actually believed it?

This kind of grace . . .

[big questions]

What does this look like in you?

What are you waiting for God to complete in you?

How are you partnering with God to bring about new creation in the here and now?

Going Deeper—Living it Out

What does it look like to say “yes” to the grace of God?

What keeps us from really believing that God wants to unleash His power in us?

Why is it important for us to have a sense that history is going somewhere—that what is happening now is heading toward something else, something bigger? (Romans 8.18-23 & Revelation 21.1-5)

What are you investing in the work of the gospel?

MEMORIZE THIS!

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 1.3-6 (NIV)