

Remembering what's important

A Greeting, which summarizes salvation and points to relationship

04 Philippians 1:1-2 Part 4 Verse 2 *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*

Introduction:

1 Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons 2 *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

#1 Be reminded of your great _____

1st Don't forget God's _____ to you

1- _____, **Undeserved and Unconditional Grace**

Romans 5:8 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2- _____ **Grace**

Romans 5:20 the Law came, in that the transgression might increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

3- _____ **Grace**

Philippians 4:23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

2nd Don't forget God's _____ given to you

1 Corinthians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 2 Corinthians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ Galatians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ Ephesians 1:2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

#1 Be reminded of your great SALVATION

1st Don't forget God's GRACIOUSNESS to you

2nd Don't forget God's PEACE given to you [continued]

1- _____ Peace

Luke 2:14 *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

Romans 5:1 *being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

2- _____ Peace

Philippians 4:6-7 *6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:9 *The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you.*

#2 Be reminded of your intimate _____

James 1:17 *Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father ...*

1st Don't forget God is your _____

Galatians 4:6 *because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

2nd Don't forget Jesus Christ is your _____

1:14 & 2:24 *trusting in the Lord*

3:8 *knowing Christ Jesus my Lord*

4:2 *live in harmony in the Lord*

3:1 & 4:4 & 4:10 *rejoice in the Lord*

4:1 *stand firm in the Lord*

4:5 *The Lord is near.*

Philippians 3:20 *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ*

Philippians 2:9 *Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 3:20-21 *we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.*

1 Remember we have the _____ Father and Lord

2 Remember to live in daily _____

3 Remember the source of real _____

Philippians 4:6 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

4 Remember the only way of salvation is to _____ to Christ

Christ is LORD; you _____ bow

Questions to promote growth in Christlikeness - take time to review and apply God's Word ...

1-What principles from today's phrase apply only to the Philippians, and which ones apply directly to us?

2-Why is GRACE so important to the believer? How can GRACE be misused? What changes should GRACE make in how we live?

3-Why is PEACE so important to the believer? How can PEACE be misused by Christians? How do Christians experience PEACE?

4-How is Christianity different than all other religions when you consider our RELATIONSHIP with God through Christ?

5-Why do many Christians allow their relationship with Christ to grow COLD? How can they prevent coldness?

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