

WHEN GRACE TRANSFORMED A FAMILY Pt. 2
And it Can Transform Yours Too!
(Philemon 1- 3)

- Another problem among believers in Christ is ... _____ . (Hebrews 12:15)
- God's grace gives the believer in Christ ...
 - 1) _____ and _____ for life. (Ephesians 2:1-10)
 - 2) _____ and _____ in life. (2 Cor. 5:14-17)
 - 3) _____ for life. (Romans 8:3-4)
 - 4) _____ and _____ in life. (2 Peter 1:3-4; 2 Cor.12:9-10)
- God's grace grants you ...
 - 1) _____ .(Eph.1:3)
 - 2) _____ .(Eph.1:6)
 - 3) _____ .(Eph.1:7a)
 - 4) _____ .(Eph.1:7b)
- Thus, you are exhorted as a believer to...
 - 1) _____ others with _____ and _____ words. (Eph.4:29)
 - 2) _____ through relational _____. (Eph.4:30)
 - 3) Put away all _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ with all _____. (Eph.4:31)
 - 4) Be ye _____ to one another, _____, _____ one another. (Eph.4:32)
 - Why is this to be done? (Eph.4:32-5:2)

A. THE PERSONAL GREETINGS (1-3)

1. The *writer* of this epistle was the apostle _____ . (vs.1a)

- **Principle #1: God can begin to transform your relationships when you come to personally know and trust in _____ and then view your life and circumstances in light of your _____ in Him.**

2. The *associate* of Paul in prison was his dear companion _____ . (vs.1b)

- **Principle #2: God can begin to transform your relationships when you view _____ in light of their relationship / identity _____ or the _____.**

3. The *recipient* of this letter was _____ . (vs.1c)

- **Principle #3: God can transform your relationships when they are centered around _____ and your desire to _____ Him.**

4. The *wife* of Philemon was _____, who is being personally greeted. (vs.2a)
- How is she described, and isn't that what you should want for your mate?
 - Why is she even being addressed in light of the culture of the day?
 - **Principle #4: God can transform your relationships when you remember how others are _____ by God and therefore should be _____ by you regardless of their flaws and your culture.**
5. The *son* of Philemon was _____, who is also specifically greeted. (vs.2b)
- How is he described and what does this indicate? (Col.4:17)
 - Isn't this what you would want for your children and family? (Josh.24:15)
 - **Principle #5: God can transform your relationships when you remember to _____ for what God is doing in other's lives, but this process will not be without a _____.**
6. The _____ which met in Philemon's _____ is also corporately greeted. (vs.2c)
- What does this teach us about the true nature of a local church?
 - Why would the whole church be greeted by Paul and this letter probably read to them?
 - What does this remind us about a house?
 - **Principle #6: God can transform your relationships but He usually uses scripturally based _____ as an important part of the process.**
7. The *two-fold greeting* by Paul consisted of him desiring that these believers would enjoy daily _____ and _____. (vs.3)
- Is there any significance to this order?
 - What is "grace" and "peace" referring to specifically in this context – 1st or 2nd tense salvation truths? And where alone does sufficient grace and inner peace come from?
 - **Principle #7: God can transform your relationships but you will need to draw upon His daily _____ and enjoy His _____ as He alone can transform lives and relationships.**