

For Paul, Living Means Christ - Phil 1:21

Grace: The activity of God in man's behalf

Peace: The wholeness and wellness resulting from the activity of God

- Living means holiness (1:2); living means hopefulness (1:6)

The Christian Life Is a Loving Life - Phil 1:8-10

- Living in Christ means living in love - I Jo 4:7-11

...the love of God needs no becauses - Deut 7:7-8

...the love of God can only be freely received - Matt 10:8

...the love of God is at the core of who we are in Christ - I Cor 13

- How did we get this love? Grace! - Eph 2:4-10

...the love of God addresses the need behind our faults - Ro 5:8-10

...the love of God abounds in the knowledge of Who lives in me - Phil 1:9

- The result? Peace! ...with others

...the love of God recreates us into beings who are for others - I Jo 4:7-8

...the love of God can never be used by evil

(We are to set our minds on the loving life of Christ.)

The Christian Life Is a Fruitful Life - Phil 1:11

- Living in Christ means living in fruitfulness - Jo 15:5

..."the fruit of His Spirit": Divine doings in human beings - Ga 5:22-23

- How did we get this fruit? Grace! - Phil 1:11

...we never create, manufacture, or earn "fruit" - Jo 15:5

...we express His fruit by trusting, not by trying - Heb 11:6

- The result? Peace! ...with ourselves - Phil 1:18,20; 4:11,13

...we were made for His righteousness - Ro 3:21,22; 10:3

...only that which comes through Jesus Christ is able to glorify and praise God - Phil 1:11

(We are to set our minds on the righteous life of Christ.)