

THE GRACE-FULL and PEACE-FULL LIFE  
(Philippians 1:1-11)

Life in Christ Is Very Personal...

...Very Participatory

...Very Practical

Two Key Words: (Phil 1:2)

- "Grace": The activity of God in man's behalf
- "Peace": Wholeness and wellness that results from the activity of God
  - ...when living means Christ, we are full of grace and peace (Phil 1:21)
  - ...all grace and peace comes "from God" - Phil 1:2

THE ACTIVITY OF GOD RESULTS IN HOLINESS - 1:1; 4:21,22; 1 Pet 1:16

- We were sinners, now we are saints - Ro 5:8; Eph 2:1-10
  - ...we received the holy life of Christ by faith - Eph 2:8
- We may now have peace with God - Ro 5:1

THE ACTIVITY OF GOD RESULTS IN HOPEFULNESS - 1:6,19-20

- We have the Divine assurance of God's continuance - 1:6; 2:13
  - ...a passion for what is possible because God is with us - Matt 19:26; Phil 1:12,18
- We may now have the peace of God - Phil 4:6-7

THE ACTIVITY OF GOD RESULTS IN A LOVING LIFE - 1:8-10

- We have an "alien" love - 1 Jo 3:1
  - ...needs no becauses; is its own motive force; is infinite
  - ...love abounds in the knowledge of Who lives in me - 1:9
- We may now have peace with others - Ro 12:18; Phil 2:1-2

THE ACTIVITY OF GOD RESULTS IN A FRUITFUL LIFE - 1:11; Jo 15:5

- We have everything necessary for life as God intends it to be - 11 Pet 1:3; Col 2:9-10
  - ...Fruit: Divine doings in human beings - Ga 5:22-23
- We may now have peace with ourselves - Phil 1:18,20; 4:11,13