



GRACE & PEACE

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Philippians 1:1 – 2
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MESSAGE NOTES

Do you think that you have to BEHAVE in order to BELIEVE?

The Church is a beautiful community. A loving family partnered together for the everyday mission of making disciples.

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. — Philippians 1:1 – 2

Before there can be any genuine peace there must be a personal response to God's grace.

A. SERVANTS

B. SAINTS

1. GRACE

If I am not under grace but under law, then the burning issue in my life moment by moment is, Am I sinning? If I am not under law but under grace, then the burning issue in my life moment by moment is, Am I forgiven? — Ray Ortlund Jr.

2. PEACE

The inner assurance and tranquillity that God ministers to the hearts of believers keeps them spiritually confident and content even in the midst of turmoil. — J.A. Motyer



DISCUSSION

1. What was your one big/main takeaway from the service? If someone had arrived as everyone was leaving, and they stopped you in the parking lot and asked, "What was the sermon about?" what would you have said?
2. What are some of the most memorable moments you've had being part of a church?
3. When you think about coming to church on a Sunday morning or to a small group, do you feel free to be your authentic self or are there parts of you that you have to hide?
4. Can you share your story of a personal response to God's grace? What did it produce in you?
5. What does it mean to "surrender your rights" to follow Christ?
6. What does the word "grace" mean to you?
7. On Sunday Brett said, "If I am not under grace but under law, then the burning issue in my life moment by moment is, Am I sinning? If I am not under law but under grace, then the burning issue in my life moment by moment is, Am I forgiven?" What is the burning question in your life?
8. What brings you peace?
9. What do you think God thinks of you? Is he pleased, disappointed, angry, overjoyed? Why?
10. How would you summarize what we should believe and what we should do because of this message? More than one answer may apply!