

Grace, Peace, Enriched

1 Cor 1:3-6

Paul reminds Christians in Corinth of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mac: ..._____ sin is inconsistent with who we are in Jesus Christ. The new person is conformed to the image of Christ. Because He is holy, we are holy, we are saints. Because we are in Christ, we should act like Christ. We should never think anything He would not think, say anything He would not say, or do anything He would not do. Because He is holy our lives should be _____. That is the foundation of Christian living.

1 Corinthians 1:3

Grace: 170 times

Paul starts and ends epistles with _____.

2 Pet. 3:17-18 ...*But grow in grace,*

The energizing power and supernatural desire to do the _____ of God.

Dynamic force of the living God that _____ me...

John 1:17 Only given to those who have a personal _____ with Jesus Christ

Acts 4:33 Power to _____

Eph.2:8,9 Can't be _____ without it

Acts 20:32 ... *able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.*

Rom. 5:20 _____ over sin

Rom. 12:6 Gives ability to use _____ gift.

1 Cor.3:10 Gives ability to actively serve

1 Cor.15:10 Gives _____ to serve God

2 Cor 9:8 *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; ...*

2 Cor.12:9 Gives strength to go through trials.

Effective _____ Eph. 3:7

Enables to _____ Eph. 3:8

Affects ability to _____ Col. 3:16

Be _____ in His Grace: 2 Tim 2:1

Power in _____ ...get help from God Heb 4:16

Affects _____ to God Heb 12:28

Heb 13:9 ...*good thing that the heart be established with grace;*

It is possible:

Receive grace of God in _____ 2 Cor 6:1
_____ (neutralize; set aside) the grace of God Gal 2:21
_____ from Grace Gal 5:4
_____ in God's Grace: Heb 12:15

How get it?

James 4:6 ... *giveth grace unto the humble.*
1 Pet 5:5-6 ... _____ yourselves...

How humble yourself?

1. Place self under _____. Eph 6:1 Gal.5:7 Titus 3:1
Heb. 13:17 1 Pet. 5:5
2. Admit faults and _____ James 5:16 Rev. 3:17
3. Gain clear conscience/ask _____ Josh 7:19 Acts 24:16
1 Tim 1:5
4. Welcome _____ Rom 12:14 Prov 15:31 Prov 10:17 Prov 12:1
5. Praise _____ Mat 5:44
6. _____ Psa 95:6
7. Deflect praise John 3:30
8. Serve _____ Phil 2:4 Matt. 20:27 Matt. 23:11 1 Cor. 9:19
9. Express _____ Psa 103:1-5 Prov 22:4
10. _____ Rom. 6:11

And peace: Free from _____; Assuredness of spirit, quietness and tranquility of spirit ; unruffled in temperament; inner contentment

Direct result of _____...

Can't experience peace until the recipient of God's _____.

Comes as result of _____ Jesus Christ.

Psa 29:11 Psa 37:37 Prov 3:17 Isa 26:3 John 14:27 John 16:33 Rom 8:6 1 Cor 14:33 Gal 5:22

Important link--Jesus Christ !

.....from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Only way experience real peace and grace--through Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace--_____ of grace:

1. Humble yourself
2. _____
3. God gives grace
4. _____

Friends can _____ give you peace

Proud people do _____ experience grace.

Benefits to being a child of God vv 4-9

3 dimensions:

1. Past—at _____
2. Present—given and experienced as _____ out Christian life.
3. Future—_____

Past—_____

Present—_____

Future--_____

1 Corinthians 1:4

Grace given you—_____ tense.

An action _____ at particular definite point of time.

v.6...even as testimony of Christ was _____ in you.

Why Paul thankful for grace given to Corinthians?

1 Corinthians 1:6

Confirmed: make firm, stable, ...*legally guaranteed security.*

Hodge: *The gospel was demonstrated by the Holy Spirit to be true, and was firmly _____ in their conviction.*

Paul saying, *I am very grateful to God because He has given to you an _____ desire and power to do His will. He, by the Holy Spirit, has given you the settled and firm conviction of faith.*

Born-again child of God _____ has a teacher inside Him.

1 John 2:19-20, 27 1 John 3:9-10

2nd Benefit to being child of God: Present—_____

1 Corinthians 1:5

By Him!

We have everything that Christ has to _____

He gives us everything we _____

2 Peter 1:2-4 Colossians 2:10 1 Corinthians 3:21

Before God saved you--spiritually poor...utterly _____.

Now, in Christ--spiritually _____.

Enriched by Him: Made rich, wealthy by _____

In all utterance: _____ expression

In all knowledge: _____ understanding and conviction

Mac: *We have all the speech and knowledge necessary to accomplish all God wants us to do. We will always be able to say everything God wants us to say and to know everything He wants us to know. His will is concurrent with His enablement.*

So What?

What is Grace?

What is Peace?

Am I experiencing God's grace?

Am I experiencing God's peace?

Has the testimony of Christ been confirmed in me?

Am I enriched by Him in all utterance and in all knowledge?