

Eph 1:1-2- "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."



#### Call - character - commission

## 1. Recognize the reality of the fact that God apprehended you.

Phil. 3:12- "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own."

### 2. You don't live by flesh choices but by divine calling.

- 3. If what you do is birthed from calling then it is guaranteed to cause change.
- 4. Raithfulness is great indicator of validation that you are in Christ.

Psalm 32:23-"Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride."

Proverbs 20:6- "Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?"



## 5. Remember that it is grace and peace that follow the life of a true saint.

### 6. Peace is the spontaneous combustion of grace. It must combust.

Acts 20:32-"And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

Ephesians 4:3 says to desire the unity of the bond of the Spirit of peace.

Philippians 4:7-" And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



# 7. The nature of the grace and peace of God is EXTENTION. It is EMERGENT.

John 20:21-''Jesus said to them again, ''Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.''

Ephesians 2:14- "For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility"

8. Grace and peace arrest the heart to change and then cause passion to announce the reality of that change.

9. We need to be rhapsodizing about Jesus Christ especially since we the beneficiaries of his grace and peace.

