

In Part 1: How Greet Reveals Your Feet

Ephesians 1: 1-2

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 f lesh choices but by divine calling.
- 3. If what you do is birthed from calling then it is guaranteed to cause change.
- 4. Faithfulness 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.