



Colossians 1:2

Grace Then Peace

Colossians 1:1 This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy.

1. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, your calling is in place no matter what _____ you are in.

Philippians 1:12-19

2. Every Christian is called to be a witness for Christ.
That's _____ you are still here.

Philippians 1:18 But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice. NLT

Colossians 1:2 We (Timothy and I) are writing to God's holy people in the city of Colosse, who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ. May God our Father give you grace and peace. NLT

3. The title "Saint" is your title when you become a Christian.
- Christ's death on the cross _____ all your sins and _____ you to Creator God.
 - No one _____ a saint _____ of their _____. The thought that I can do things good enough to become a saint is an insult to Christ's sacrifice for us.
 - You are a saint _____ by trusting Christ.

Lesson #2

4. The church of Colossi was faithful in two ways.

"The saints are further described as faithful brethren in Christ. They are faithful in the sense not only of being trustworthy but also of being trustful."
Charles R. Erdman

The Epistles of Paul to the Colossians and to Philemon p. 36

- They were faithful in that they were _____. They had faith ... they trusted that God had them covered in the present as well as the future.
- They were faithful to each other. They could trust each other because they had the _____ of _____.

5. They were bound together because of what Christ had done in their lives. The more they grew to _____ that, the more they trusted Christ and the more they could be trusted by the family of Christ.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. NIV

ESV - Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

6. Grace is the free gift of a relationship with your Father and an eternity in Heaven. It was _____ for by Christ. You did not earn it!
7. As you open the package of grace and read the directions, it should leave you with incredible _____.

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

8. When I find myself in a season of no peace, it's an indicator that I'm living life _____ understanding. (Proverbs 3:5-6)