

God's Gift of Grace
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1. Always Thankful for God's Gift of Grace (4)
 - Paul is thankful for one reason: the _____ of God given to them through _____.
 - Ephesians 2:8; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:9.
2. Fruitful in God's Gift (5-7)
 - There are several reasons Paul gives for his thankfulness for them:
 - Enriched (5) in Christ in all _____ and _____.
 - They had good teaching (_____ _____) and then they did something about what they heard (_____ _____).
 - 1 John 2:19; Luke 11:27-28.
 - Proper preaching is _____ job; proper application of that preaching is _____ job.
 - Evidenced (6) by the way they were working out their _____ through the _____ _____, they gave _____ of the work of _____ in their lives.
 - Our testimony _____ Christ is evidenced by our obedience _____ Christ.
 - Exemplified (7) - the best indication of a life _____ to Christ is the _____ of _____ in your life.
 - Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:3.
 - We are called not just to _____ for Christ's return, but to _____ while we _____.
3. Mindful of God's Gift (8-9)
 - God will also grow this grace in us - we can trust this because God is _____.
 - 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Ephesians 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 John 1:3; Philippians 3:10-11; 1 John 1:6.
 - We can't walk in _____ and be _____ with the _____ of the world (see John 8:12).
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14.