



Grace Place Ministry Sheet

This ministry sheet is a step by step guide for Grace Place Groups, Gatherings, and Churches. It can be used in a small group setting, adapted for larger groups, or used as a sermon outline for pastors and teachers.

FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE REPORTS:

Fellowship is an important part of Grace Place! Spend time fellowshiping and getting better acquainted with those attending. If it is just your family, spend this time listening to each other! Be sure to introduce any guest or first time attendees. Ask those attending to share a Praise Report of something good God has done during the week!

WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of all Grace Place events. Worshipping together can be a wonderful experience for everyone! Use those in the Group, or Gathering, that are musically inclined to lead, or use a Grace Place Worship CD and simply sing along! Encourage all to participate in worship, either by singing, or simply enjoying a time of worship.

BIRTLIFE BIBLE STUDY

Symbols to help you with your Birthlife Bible Study:



- EARTHLIFE

Truths for everyday living, while here on earth.



- BIRTHRIGHT

Truths that never change about...

1. The work of God & Christ in securing the Birthright
2. The Birthright given to every Child of God



- BIRTLIFE

As you walk in your EARTHLIFE, and apply your BIRTHRIGHT, you will experience BIRTLIFE living!

FINISH WHAT YOU START!

By Valleta Lanier

Purpose: To understand the importance of finishing what God has called you to do.

Scripture Verse: Acts 20:24

"But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, in order that I may finish my course, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

Overview: God has given us individual plans and a collective plan as the body of Christ. As important as it is to begin a work, it is equally important to finish that work. Let's look at the acronym **F - I - N - I - S - H**:

First Things First – Acts 20:24a "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself..."

"First things first" means putting the right priority on the things in your life. The Apostle Paul looked at his life in light of serving God. To him God came first. In order to finish strong, you must put first things first!

- Are there things in your life that compete with God?

In Order – Acts 20:24b in order that I may finish my course, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus...

God wants you to have order in your life, so that you can finish the course He has for you. Paul sees that the order in his life is to finish the ministry God has given him. We are all reaping the benefits of Paul finishing!

- Are there things in your life that need to be put in order?
- What is on the top of your "order list"?

News of the Kingdom – Acts 20:24c 🗣️ *to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.*

God's plan is for all of His children to share the gospel message. Paul knew that his ministry was to testify. He wanted to finish strong!

- Do you find it difficult to talk about the good news of Jesus?
- How can we help each other?

Importance of Counting the Cost - Luke 14:28 🗣️ *"For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if he has enough to complete it?"*

God has given us everything we need to finish the work He has called each of us to do.

- What kind of cost is required to finish God's calling in your life?
- Have you paid a price to serve God?

Shame in the Public - Luke 14:29 & 30 🗣️ *"Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'*

People are always watching the Children of God. They see when you begin something in the name of the Lord, then quietly watch to see if you will finish.

- Have you ever seen a foundation for a house started and never finished? How did it make you feel?
- Will you be committed to complete the work that God given to you?

He Will Finish His Work in You! - Phil. 1:6 👑 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

God is our example of finishing a work. He began a good work in you and He will complete it!



Birthlife Conclusion: God has given you a plan for your life. The good work that you have begun, He wants you to finish! People are watching! For the sake of the ministry God has given to you, and the body of Christ, let's be committed to finish the work He has given us to do.

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

Listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit and follow as He directs.

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