



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.

BIRTHLIFE 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!

I HAVE SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT!

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Purpose:  To know that you have God's favor, friendship and hope!  To help you walk in a lifestyle of boasting about God's blessings, even during tough times.

Scripture Verses: Romans 5:11

 *And not only this, but we also exalt (BOAST) in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  through whom we have now received the reconciliation.*

Overview:

Romans 5: 2, 3, & 11 uses words like exalt, glory, rejoice, and joy in various translations. The original Greek uses the word **BOAST!** We usually think about boasting as a bad habit! But when you boast about God, it's always good! This study will show you two Birthrights you have from God, and three things about God to boast about, and how boasting will change how you view tough times!

Did you know you have peace with God?

Peace in a relationship means there is no more strife! God has no more strife with His children. Why? Because He made peace with us through Jesus!

- Read Romans 5:1. Think about justice. What does "have been justified" mean to you?

Did you know you are God's friend?

Have you ever had a friendship that needed to be reconciled? Reconciled means all differences resolved, and favor restored!

- Read Romans 5:8-10. Write down thoughts you have about God as your friend. How can you improve your friendship time with Him?

You can boast about HOPE!

As a child of God, you have God's HOPE! God's hope is not like the world! God's hope is a CONFIDENT EXPECTATION! When you read the word HOPE in the New Testament it means you can *"take it to the bank!"*

- Read Romans 5:2. Write down names of people that have made an impact on you because they had hope in God, and were public about it.
- What area of your life needs to experience God's hope now?

You can boast about TRIBULATIONS!

Tribulation is not fun, but it produces great things in your life!

- Read Romans 5:3-4. What do these verses tell you about how tribulation will bring you back to hope?
- How does boasting about tribulation help?

You can boast about GOD!

God has given everything He has to everyone that believes in His Son, Jesus Christ! He wants you to boast about Him and Jesus!

- Read Hebrews 13:16. Do you find it difficult to boast about God? Perhaps a good way to start is by boasting to God. Then boast about God to your family and friends! Before long, you will find yourself boasting to everyone!



Birthlife Conclusion:

God wants to help you experience Birthlife here on earth! Life is going to bring tribulations. However, God wants you to remember that His peace, favor, friendship, love, and hope are always with you! This really gives you something to **BOAST** about! And, in the midst of your boasting, you will find yourself experiencing God's peace, favor, friendship, love and hope. Thank you, God, for giving us something to **BOAST** about!

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

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

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