



## 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!

## NEW YEAR'S RENEW SOLUTIONS!

By Gary Lanier

**Purpose:**  To understand what God has given you, as His child!  To know how to renew your mind, in what you have,  so that it brings renewal for the new year!

**Scripture Verses:** Romans 12:2

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

**Overview:** Many people have a custom every year of making **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!** Some may think that God would not approve of this custom! Not every custom in the world is bad, because not every custom is of the world. Some are of God, and the world has taken them as their own.

Consider for a moment that God *does* want you to make some resolutions! But, let's call them something a little different, like **NEW YEAR'S RENEW SOLUTIONS!** God wants you to renew yourself in what He has done for you and apply it to your life, beginning right now, and throughout the year!

Let's see what some of these **NEW YEAR'S RENEW SOLUTIONS** are!

## **RENEW SOLUTION #1 - 👑** God has given you every spiritual blessing!

*Renew your mind in this fact & let this Birthright transform your Earthlife!*

- Read Ephesians 1:3

As children of God, we should praise Him for all the blessings He has already given us.

- **What do you consider a “spiritual” blessing?**
- **Name some that you have in your life and how you use them.**

## **RENEW SOLUTION #2 - 👑** God loved and chose you, before the world was formed!

*Renew your mind in this fact & let this Birthright transform your Earthlife!*

- Read Ephesians 1:4

Before the foundation of the world, God had already chosen you! It's as though you existed, in some form, before your physical birth.

- **Does it change you to know that God loves you? How?**
- **Do you know someone that needs this truth?**

## **RENEW SOLUTION #3 - 👑** God adopted you, into His family!

*Renew your mind in this fact & let this Birthright transform your Earthlife!*

- Read Ephesians 1:5

Those who do accept Jesus as their Savior are adopted as His children. This is God's grace (favor), because it gave Him pleasure to do it.

- **Do you believe that God's adoption can keep you in His family?**
- **How does this change your everyday life?**

## **RENEW SOLUTION #4 - 👑** God has given you His favor!

*Renew your mind in this fact & let this Birthright transform your Earthlife!*

- Read Ephesians 1:6 & 7

If you have received the Son as your Savior, you belong to Him. If you belong to Him, you have God's favor. In your Earthlife, you have the freedom to choose to praise Him. This should be a natural response for what He has done. God's kindness and grace are shown by giving us freedom to be who we are, without fear of losing it. This freedom was purchased with the blood of His Son. It is because of the blood of Jesus that God forgave all our sins. The price was paid once and for all. It is not something you plead for, but rather believe. You don't beg God, you believe God.

- **Does your mind have trouble believing that you have God's favor? What can you do to renew your mind?**
- **How does believing that you are forgiven change your Earthlife?**



**Birthlife Conclusion:** Sometimes the Birthright of a child of God just seems too good to be true! But God's Word does not lie, it is truth! It is important to KNOW what your Birthright is, and the first chapter of Ephesians is a wonderful chapter to meditate on, because it is full of RENEW SOLUTIONS. Believing these truths will change how you experience your Earthlife! Then, share these wonderful RENEW SOLUTIONS with someone! It will change their life too!

## **PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME**

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

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