



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:



BIRTHRIGHT

Truths That Never Change concerning:

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



EARTHLIFE

Truths about Everyday Living while here on Earth



BIRTHLIFE

Truths about the abundant results of applying your Birthright to your Earthlife.

YOU ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKER!

By Valleta Lanier

Purpose: It is a blessing to know that your life has purpose, as a born-again Child of God. This study affirms the calling of every Child of God, as a fellow worker with God.

Scripture Verses:  *For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.* 1 Corinthians 3:9

Overview: In this one verse, God reveals the incredible truth of the importance of each of His children. Paul, speaking to the immature church in Corinth, is encouraging them to “see” the big plan that God has for their lives. Instead of remaining babes in Christ, he is challenging them to grow, so that they can become productive Kingdom Builders. The same holds true today. Through this study, we will seek to “see” through the eyes of God, the value of each of His children, and the important work He has invited each to be a part of.

1. GOD'S FELLOW WORKER

1 Corinthians 3:9a “*For we are God's fellow workers;...*”

The three words in the first part of this verse confirm several things:

1. **YOU ARE GOD'S.** What does it mean to you, to belong to God?

2. **FELLOW.** In this text, this is a comforting word. It means you are not alone. Can you “see” God together with you? Can you “see” yourself together with God? Does God seem distant to you?
3. **WORKER.** This one word says God wants you to work with Him. It means God has a work to do, here on earth, and He wants you to be a part of that work. Can you “see” yourself working, alongside God? What work does God have for you to do?

2. GOD'S FIELD

1 Corinthians 3:9b “...you are God's field”

Imagine a wheat field, in full growth with its grain blowing in a gentle breeze. Did you know the purpose of wheat is to feed the world? It is a vital grain that, without it, the world would probably die of hunger. This verse says, “you are God's field” God has planted seeds in you that are meant to grow a great harvest. From your harvest, God wants you to plant in the “world” He has given to you.

- Can you identify seeds God has planted in you?
- Read 1 Corinthians 3: 1-8. When seeds are planted and watered, who brings the growth?
- Are the “God seeds”, planted in you by God, reaping a harvest? If not, are you “watering” your God seeds?
- Where does God want you to plant seeds from your harvest?

3. GOD'S BUILDING

1 Corinthians 3:9c “...you are... God's building.”

God has uniquely made you. He is the Master Builder, and does not make mistakes.

- Name some ways you are **UNIQUELY** made.
- Sometimes the world sees uniqueness as wrong. Example: The world calls some people “A.D.D” (Attention Deficit Disorder). How can God use this condition to His glory?
- Take a moment and thank God for your uniqueness. Then reach out to someone that may think God made a mistake, when He created them in their unique way.



Birthlife Conclusion: If we look at 1 Corinthians 3:9 in reverse, it could read like this... *You are God's Building, with its foundation formed in fertile soil, seeded by God, and He is inviting you to work with Him, in sharing your God Harvest with the world.* That's right, you are GOD'S BUILDING, GOD'S FIELD, and you are GOD'S FELLOW WORKER! Because you permanently belong to God, through belief in Jesus Christ, you never have to be fearful of being alone, or unloved, or without purpose. God, in His graciousness, gave you a BIRTHRIGHT that makes you a FELLOW WORKER with the God of the universe! And His plan is for you to enjoy your BIRTHLIFE, now and for all of eternity!

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

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

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