12 December 2021

Everything I need is already around me

12 Through Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging, and clearly witnessing, this to be the true grace of God within which you stand.

- 13 Greetings from the co-elected in Babylon, and Mark, my son.
- ¹⁴ Greet one another with a family kiss of holy love.

Peace to you all, who are in Christ.

1 Peter 5:12-14

The Father has already blessed us in Christ. Eph.1:3
I need the who are around me These people are
These people are
These people are
I need the that are around me
I do tasks that
I do tasks that You will be My witnesses. Acts 1:8
I need the that are around me My resources are from
My resources are all
My resources are now

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 12 Barry and Marion
- M 13 Mary F; Jean H
- T 14 Helen and George H
- W 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin
- T 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H
- F 17 Elsie and Bert
- S 18 Karen and Hung
- S 19 Sopi, Marieta, Jayden

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. What sort of people do you like to have around you? What sort of people do you not like to be around?
- 2. Read Ephesians 1:3. What have we already got; and not got? Be specific; write a list.
- 3. Silas was a success as a missionary. Mark was a failure (Acts 15:36-14) Why do I need both of these sorts of people in my life?
- 4. Tasks in the Scripture include: writing, encouraging, witnessing, and greeting. Which of these do you find easiest; and why? Which of them do you find hardest; and why?
- 5. We stand in the true grace of God (v12). In what ways does this differ from a false grace?
- 6. This letter ends with the words, "in Christ" (v14). Briefly explain how those two words summarise the whole Gospel.

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