

God's core attributes  
God's communicable attributes  
God's grace: We always get . . . . . than we deserve

It is right for me  
to have this attitude  
about all of you,  
because I have you in my heart.

**Seeing . . . . . more clearly. 1:7a**  
Let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus. 2:5  
This attitude: T . . . . . / J . . . . . / C . . . . .

Whether I am in chains,  
or defending and confirming  
the Gospel,  
all of you share in God's grace  
with me.

**Seeing . . . . . more clearly. 1:7b**  
a) in a place...  
b) in a place...  
. . . . . controlled by my circumstances.  
His Divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life... we  
escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4

God can testify  
how I long for all of you  
with the affection  
of Christ Jesus.

**Seeing . . . . . more clearly. 1:7c-8**  
<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the  
Word was God... <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made His dwelling  
among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.** John 1:1,14  
John 1:16-17. Luke 4:22. Acts 11:23. Romans 8:32.  
By the **grace** God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder...  
**But each one should build with care.** 1 Corinthians 3:10

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**My prayer points,**  
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**This week's song selection**  
You're the Author of creation... Your cry of love rings out across the lands /  
Thank You Jesus for Your great love... From the mountains / We will seek Your  
face Almighty God... touching Heaven, changing earth / Only by grace can we  
enter / Speak O Lord as we come to You / We, we are His people... By grace,  
we are saved through faith.

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**For personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. When, or how, did you first become aware of your (or someone else's) vision problems?
2. The last line of Phil.1:7 reads "all of you share in God's grace with me." How is that fact helping to enrich the quality of our church?
3. How does that same fact enable me to be more of a *contributor* than a *consumer*?
4. Make a list of some of God's attributes / virtues / qualities. Which one of those attributes do you find most interesting or satisfying?
5. Is it possible to have only one part of *Thankful, Joyful and Confident*?
6. In what ways does this *one attitude with three sides* help to make me a more attractive person?
7. How does graciously receiving God's attributes enable me to live above my circumstances?