**Welcome to Philippians: Serving & Suffering Joyfully**

**Session 1: A Greeting of Grace**

**Philippians 1:1-2**

**Works of Grace**

* experience:
	+ joy
	+ unity
	+ conversion
	+ generosity
	+ love
	+ peace
	+ hope

***By God’s grace we become Christians***!

**God’s Grace (1:1-2)**

* the phrases:
	+ “of Christ”
	+ “in Christ”
	+ “from God”

***By God’s grace we live out the Christian life!***

**Grace Greeting**

* 3 evidences:
	+ the Senders (1:1a)
	+ the Receivers (1:1b)
	+ the Triune Blessing (1:2)
		- Father’s generosity to us
		- Son’s sacrifice for us
		- Spirit’s work in us

***Grace, Peace, & Rest!***