**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!***