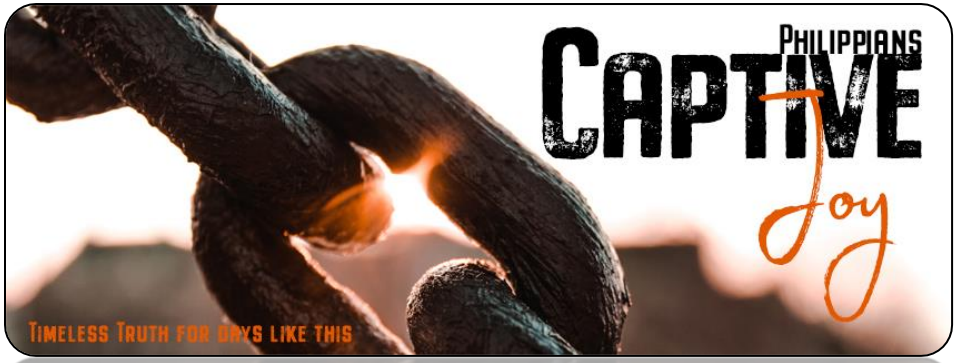

GRACE UPON GRACE

1) You are a _____ of the *hope* of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:9 [9] And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, [10] so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, [11] **filled with the fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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2) There is a _____ & _____ that can overwhelm the chains.

Acts 16:25 Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God.

Philippians 1:7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all **partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment** and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

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DIGGING DEEPER

1. How has this time been a time of "self-sacrifice" for you and your family?
2. Do you feel stuck? In what ways? Is there any end in sight?
3. Have you prayed for deliverance? Stop and do so right now. God may be waiting on your prayers to throw open the doors right now.
4. How can we encourage other Christians to be "filled with the fruit of righteousness?"
5. What are you afraid of missing out on during this time?
6. Re-read Philippians 1:1-11 slowly. What words or phrases jump out to you?
7. How are you showing symptoms of your faith in Christ to those you are in contact with?
8. Look around you carefully. Can you find signs of God's grace in your "captivity?" Consider sharing them with others over social media.