

Intro:

Paul arrested again.

Paul's greeting? (v 1)

Grace, mercy and peace. (v 2)

The gospel.

Grace - God's gift to the worthless.

Mercy - God's ministry to the helpless.

Peace - God's love for the restless.

Gratitude. (v 3)

Makes way for encouragement.

Service.

Worship. (Luke 4:8)

Clear conscience. (2 Chronicles 34:27)

Freedom from anxiety. (James 4:17)

Not self-centered.

Prayer.

Constantly. (1 Thessalonians 5:15-18)

Focus on others.(Philippians 2:3)

Timothy.

The church.

Spiritual gift(s) (v 6)

Power for life. (v 7)

Power for service. (Mark 13:11)

God has supernaturally empowered us.

dynamis - power.

agapē - love.

sōphronismos - discipline/self-control.

Edification. (1 Corinthians 14:12)

Remember your faith (and who it is in) and the Spiritual gift(s) God has given you. These will help you live for Him in this present world.

Attitude changes our perspective; worship changes our focus.