

## PHILIPPIANS 4:21-23

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4 Takeaways from Philippians:

**1. The importance of \_\_\_\_\_ (21-22)**

- Philippians 1:27
- Philippians 1:3
- Philippians 2:3
- Philippians 4:2

**Philippians 4:21-23**

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. <sup>22</sup> All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. <sup>23</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

**2. The unexpected ways of \_\_\_\_\_ (22b)**

- Philippians 1:12
- James 1:2, Philippians 4:4
- Philippians 1:29, 3:9

**3. The connection of \_\_\_\_\_ (23)**

- Philippians 2:12
- Philippians 3:15

**4. The all-surpassing worth of \_\_\_\_\_ (23)**

- Philippians 1:21; Philippians 2:9; Philippians 4:13; Philippians 4:19; Philippians 3:8
- 1 Peter 3:18

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: [gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup](http://gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup) or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!*

- 1) What is one way that the sermon series in Philippians has impacted your life spiritually? Or to ask the question in a different way: what is one “takeaway” from our series in Philippians that you want to remember and keep living by?
  
- 2) Read Philippians 4:21-22. Remember, the word “greet” carries the idea of “an embrace” or “a personal greeting with fondness and respect.” What are some ways that you individually (or as a small group) can grow in “greeting” other believers (even those whom you don’t always agree with) and welcoming them into your fellowship?
  
- 3) Read Philippians 4:23 and Philippians 2:12. What does “the connection of grace and Lordship” mean? Can you think of other places in Paul’s writings where he connects the ideas of grace and lordship?
  
- 4) Read Philippians 3:8-10. How would your life have looked different this past week if you lived every moment thinking of “the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus?”
  
- 5) Spend time in prayer confessing sin (related to question #4 above), asking God to help you live out your “takeaways” (related to question #1), and praying for the upcoming sermon series through the gospel of Mark.