

Is God at Work in Your Life?

Philippians 1:1-8

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- Paul was absolutely confident that God was at work in the lives of these Philippian believers. vs.6
- What a wonderful thing to know that God is at work in your life! How can you be assured that God is at work in your life in 2008?

First, by accepting His _____ . vs. 7

- The grace that Paul preached centered in the finished _____ of Jesus Christ on the cross for sin. Ephesians 1:7, 3:2, 7-8
- Where does God begin His work according to verse 6? _____.
- If God is to **work** in you, He must first _____ in you. The only way for God to live in you is for you to accept the grace of God by placing your _____ and trust in Jesus Christ.

Second, by getting connected to a _____ body of believers. vs. 1, 5

- In verse 5, Paul refers to their "...*fellowship in the gospel...*" The word "fellowship" means "to _____, to have in common."

- A local church is simply a group of people who share a _____ faith. Everybody shares a common faith in the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- If you want God to work in your life, you can't be an _____ unto yourself. Just like these Philippians, you need to get connected with a local body of believers.

Third, by developing a relationship with a more _____ believer. vs. 3-4, 7-8

- It is obvious from this text that Paul had a very special relationship with these people.
- Did you know that we all need a _____ in our lives?
- As you establish a relationship with a spiritual _____ in your life, it can bring unbelievable spiritual growth in your life.