

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are concluding our series on Letters to New Christians. Today's topic: GRACE, LOVE, AND FELLOWSHIP.

Intro: Paul concludes his second letter with a memorable sentence: 2 Corinthians 13:14. In our study today, we will examine this sentence in greater detail.

**1) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all**

- a. How did Paul begin and end his second letter to Christians in Corinth? 2 Corinthians 1:2, 13:14
- b. How was the grace of our Lord Jesus revealed? 2 Corinthians 8:9
- c. What does it mean for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to “be with you”? (Ephesians 2:8, Romans 10:13, etc.)
- d. When did you receive the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ? (a set time, or is it daily?)

**2) The love of God...be with you all**

- a. 2 Corinthians 13:14 There are many attributes of God that Paul could mention. Why does He focus on the agapé love of God and call Him “the God of love” (2 Corinthians 13:11)? 1 John 4:8
- b. What encouraging message about the agapé love of God did Paul share with Christians in Rome? Romans 8:37-39
- c. How can the love of God be “with us”? Romans 5:5
- d. What amazing promise did the Apostle John share about the agapé love of God? 1 John 4:12 Colossae so relevant for our lives today?

**3) The fellowship of the Holy Spirit...be with you all**

- a. 2 Corinthians 13:14 Why did Paul choose the word “fellowship” (koinonia) in reference to the Holy Spirit? John 14:16-18
- b. How is the promise of Jesus recorded in John 14:23 fulfilled in the life of a Christian?
- c. What is the connection between the Day of Pentecost and the believers devoting themselves to koinonia fellowship? Acts 2:42
- d. When did you become more aware of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit?

**4) The mystery of the Godhead**

- a. In 2 Corinthians 13:14, the mystery of the Godhead is affirmed: God the Father, God the Son Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit.
- b. What revelation regarding the Godhead did Jesus give in His instructions to His disciples about baptism? Matthew 28:19
- c. What do the following verses reveal about Jesus Christ? Matthew 1:21, Luke 1:35, John 8:58, 14:9-11
- d. What do the following verses reveal about the Holy Spirit? Acts 5:3-4, Ephesians 4:30, John 14:26, 15:26
- e. What impacts you the most about Paul's final words to Christians in Corinth? (2 Corinthians 13:14)

