

“Giving Thanks for God’s Grace Concerning You” (1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT” (1:1-9)

A. Paul’s INTRODUCTION. (1:1-9)

1. The Greeting (1-3).
2. The Giving of Thanks (4-9)

a. Paul’s thanks to God is for the _____ given the church, not their _____ to those riches

b. The _____ of Paul’s thanks was the _____ of God given them in Christ Jesus

* Grace--

c. Grace means you were _____ in Christ in _____

* Enriched

d. Paul mentions these two gifts in particular because of a group called the _____

e. Grace indicates that the _____ was confirmed in us.

f. The result of grace means you _____ the rapture

g. Because of grace, Christ will confirm you _____ at the rapture

* Blameless

h. Because of grace, you have been called into _____ with Christ

* Were they utilizing the grace of God to do the will of God for the glory of God?

*How does this apply to you?