Genesis 2:1-3 (NKJV) Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Philippians 1:2–6 (NIV) ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 (Amp) And I am convinced *and* sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] *and* perfecting *and* bringing it to full completion in you.

Psalm 138:8 (NKJV) The Lord will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands

Psalms 138:8 (TLB) The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your loving-kindness, Lord, continues forever. Don't abandon me—for you made me.

This is God pulling you aside from all of His children and knowing deeply what is going on in your life and in your walk with Him. This is God getting involved with you, one on one . . . personally.

Philippians 1:6–7 (NIV) ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

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It is not dependent on you but, It goes quicker and is more complete when you cooperate, get involved.

Philippians 1:9 (NLT) I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.

Philippians 1:9 (AMP) And this I pray: that your love may abound yet more and more and extend to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight [that your love may display itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment]

Philippians 1:9–10 (NLT) ⁹ I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.

Philippians 1:10 (NLT) For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.

This is functioning in God's discernment, bring led by the Holy Spirit, discerning, seeing, and understanding what is best for you in your life . . . according to the will of God for your life.

Philippians 1:9–10 (NLT) ⁹ I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.

1 Corinthians 13:4–8a (NKJV) ⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails.

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- 1. Increased love in knowledge and judgment.
- 2. Discern what is best for you and around you.
- 3. Pure in your thoughts, deeds and actions.
- 4. Blameless, without offense, till Christ's return.
- 5. Be filled with the fruits of righteousness. (vs.11)
- 1. Become a subject of God's grace.
- 2. Be a partaker of God's grace.
- 3. Abound more and more in God's love.
- 4. Discern what is God's best for you.
- 5. Be pure and blameless.
- 6. Be filled with righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:8(NKJV) And God is able to make all grace **abound** toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

God's grace in your life provides everything you need in life to be a blessing, in every way, towards others.

Philippians 1:9–11 (NLT) ⁹ I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. ¹¹ May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

Psalm 138:8 (NKJV) The Lord will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.