

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18 Gracious Peace

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

Main Idea:

"Our steadfastness in the Lord is a direct outcome of the source and pursuit of our peace.

THE LORD OF PEACE

1. The Source of Peace:

- *John 14:27 -Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

2. The Type of Peace:

- Ever-present
- Whole & Complete
- Freeing
 - *Philippians 4:7: ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

THE TRUE LETTER

1. Assurance of the Truth:

THE LORD'S GRACE

1. Grace For Us & With Us:

- Christ
- Justified
- Sanctified
- Loved