## Live in Peace Through Prayer – Reverend Gwuana Thomas February 21, 2021

## I. THE PLEA—vv. 1–3

- 1. Faithfulness—v. 1. Stand fast, or be faithful!
- 2. Friends—v. 2. Have the same mind. Don't argue.
- 3. Fellow-laborers-v. 3. Work in spreading God's Word.

## II. THE PEACE—vv. 4–7

- 1. Praise-v. 4. Rejoicing shows happiness.
- 2. Personality—v. 5. Learn self-control in all things.
- 3. Praise—v. 6. Do not worry about anything.
- 4. Peace—v. 7. No need to worry or fear.

## III. THE PURITY-vv. 8-9

- 1. Pondering—v. 8. Things we should think upon.
- 2. Practice—v. 9. Practice the teachings of God's Word in your everyday life.

If we want to experience the peace of God in our prayers, then the prerequisite is to be honest and to *see ourselves accurately in light of who God is*.