

Anchored?

Romans 5

Faith in Jesus creates peace with God.

- Standing in grace.
- Developed in hardship.
- Soaked in true love.
- Reigning in life.

Application

1) Are you positioning your life's vision toward happiness or holiness? Define holiness. Are you more often anxious about your circumstances or hopeful in your relationship with Jesus? Explain.

2) Look at the phrases "peace with God" and "gained access by faith into this grace" in verses 1-2. What do these truths mean to our life and how do they play out in our lives? Do these truths fit with your current view of God?

3) How do you understand suffering? (verses 3-5; James 1:2-4) Recall a time when your character was developed and hope grew because you suffering through something.

4) How do you keep the truth that God loves you fully and forever at the center of your heart daily? (see verses 5-8)

Prayer Point

Read Philippians 4:6-7.

Many times, when we pray we ask God to take away our suffering, pain, trials and troubles. But starting today, ask God to teach you through these difficulties and to show you how He is using them to accomplish His will and purpose in your life. Pray to experience the tremendous promise and blessing of peace in your difficult situations. Think about, write down or draw a picture of the ways that God loving, comforting, and helping you in circumstances of your life.

Memory Verse

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. - Romans 5:1 NIV