

# Vintage: Changing Times. Changeless God.

## Week 4: The Word's Best Words

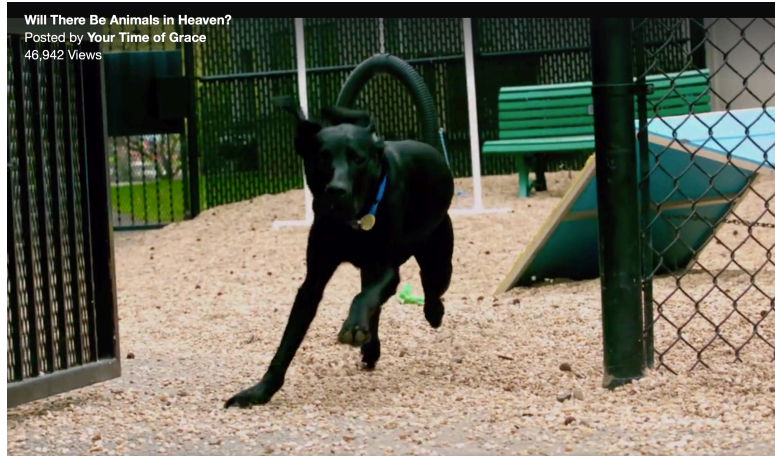
**Weekly Summary:** When so much changes in our lives, we long for peace. We ache for something certain that we can stand firm upon, even in times of pain and suffering. We find that very thing in Romans 5, an unfailing love that inspires us to rejoice even when life is tough.

KEY WORD	YOUR GUESS	GOD'S DEFINITION
Justified		<u>Declared not guilty</u>
Faith		<u>Trust</u>
Peace		<u>To be complete</u>
Grace		<u>Undeserved Love</u>
Hope		<u>A for sure future</u>
Glory		<u>A big deal</u>
Love		<u>Doing what's best, no matter who, no matter what</u>
Saved		<u>Rescued from danger</u>
Reconcile		<u>Turning foes into friends</u>

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



- ❖ Romans 5:2a - Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.
- ❖ Romans 5:2b - And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.



- ❖ Romans 5:5-8 - And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- ❖ Romans 5:9 - Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!
- ❖ Romans 5:10 - For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

## **Points to Ponder**

1. Struggling to rejoice in your suffering? Listen to week 1 of “Faith Works,” a sermon from June 2016 (available on The CORE’s website or iTunes).
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-9, one of the most famous Bible passages, and pause to define each word. Based on your translation, why do you think this is a Christian favorite?
3. Agree/Disagree—Not understanding biblical words is the main reason why Christians don’t read their Bibles more.

## **Homework For Next Week: Romans 6:1-23**

*“Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of Christ.”  
~ Sheila Walsh*

## **Worship Through Song at The CORE:**

1. “Cornerstone” - by Aaron Shust
2. “Mighty To Save” - by Jeremy Camp
3. “All I Need” - by JJ Heller
4. “You Never Let Go” - by Jeremy Camp