#### Peace with God

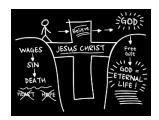
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Peace with God <u>paves</u> the way to peace with ourselves and peace with God <u>equips</u> us to make peace with others.

## What keeps you from having peace with God?

- 1. Sin causes conflict with God.
- 2. Your sin causes conflict with God.

"Therefore, just as <u>sin</u> entered the world through <u>one</u> man, and <u>death</u> through <u>sin</u>, and in this way death came to <u>all</u> people..." (Romans 5:12 NIV)



# How do you have peace with God?

### 1. Peace with God begins with faith in Christ.

"For he has <u>rescued</u> us from the <u>dominion</u> of darkness and brought us into the <u>kingdom</u> of the Son he loves..." (Colossians 1:13 NIV)

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access..." (Romans 5:1 NIV)

### 2. Peace with God is <u>sustained</u> by <u>submission</u> to Christ.

"If we claim to have <u>fellowship</u> with him and yet walk in the darkness, we <u>lie</u> and do not live out the truth." (1 John 1:6 NIV)

"Whoever claims to love God yet <u>hates a brother or sister</u> is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, <u>cannot love God</u>, whom they have not seen." (1 John 4:20 NIV)

**Next Steps:** 

Put your faith in Jesus



What area of your life do you need to align with the teaching of Jesus?