

Peace, Grace and Hope Sermon Notes

Romans 5:1-5

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

1. Through Christ, we have PEACE with God (Romans 5:1).
2. Through Christ, we have access to GRACE (Romans 5:2).
3. When we experience real PEACE and empowering GRACE, we can rejoice in our FUTURE HOPE and PRESENT SUFFERINGS (Romans 5:2b-4).
4. The foundation of our FAITH is the LOVE OF GOD (Romans 5:5).

Here are four takeaways:

1. Experiencing God's love starts with believing in Jesus (Romans 4:24; 5:1-2). Do you believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus?
2. Remember, through faith in Jesus, you have peace with God and stand in grace (Romans 5:1-2).
3. Suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. How do you respond to suffering (Romans 5:3-4)?
4. Remember, God radically loves you. The Holy Spirit is present to pour out God's love in your heart continuously. (Romans 5:5).