A God of Perfect Timing, Romans 5:1-11 Wednesday December 22, 2016, Terry Townsend

Romans 5:1-2

Jesus died to (restore) our (relationship) with God

shalom – harmony, wholeness, soundness, well-being, success in all areas of life

The story of (regaining peace) is the story of redemption in Christ

Romans 5:3-5

Suffering = to crush, press, compress, squeeze

2 possible responses to suffering

Allow it to (crush) our (hope and trust) in God

Allow suffering to produce (perseverance)

Jesus died in the (perfect timing) of God

Romans 5:6-8

kairós; a season, period of (opportunity)

Romans 12:2

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Jesus didn't come to die for (nice) people, he came to die for (sinners)

Romans 5:9-11

Since we are now at (peace) with God we can live an (entirely new life)

How much power did it take to raise Jesus from the dead?

That's how much power is available to you every day!