



Storms of Life



Anchors of Faith

Romans 5:1-8



Series

Faith That Worships

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Romans 5:1-4

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2. through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
3. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;
4. and perseverance, character; and character, hope.



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Romans 5:5-8

5. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
6. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
7. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.
8. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Anchors #1

- Realize our present position
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Romans 5:1-2

Anchors #2

- Reflect on our future hope

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Romans 5:2b

Anchors #3

- Recognize God's purposes
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Romans 5:3:5

Anchors #4

- Recall God's Amazing Grace
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Romans 5:6-8

Anchors #4

- Recall God's Amazing Grace

Romans 8: 31

31. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
32. He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
38. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,
39. nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord..



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- Realize our present position
- Reflect on our future hope
- Recognize God's purposes
- Recall God's Amazing Grace





Challenge

- Is there an area in your life which needs to be steadied by one of the “anchors” of faith discussed this morning?
- Drop that anchor as needed this week and experience God’s love.

