**WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD**

Romans 5:1-21

Key Verse: 5:1

*“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ…”*

1. Read verses 1-2a. What is the first result of being justified through faith (1-2a)? What does it mean to have peace with God (Refer to 9-10; Isa 26:3; 32:17; Jn 14:27)? How can we gain access into grace (2a; Heb 10:19-20; Eph 3:12)?

2. Read verses 2b-5. What is the second result of justification? What is our ultimate hope? How has our attitude toward suffering changed, and why (3-4; 1Pe 1:3-7)? How can we be sure that hope does not put us to shame (5)?

3. Read verses 6-11. Why is God’s love so radical and what assurance does this give us (6-8; 10a)? What conviction do “justification” and “reconciliation” give us (9-10)? What should be our attitude toward God's grace?

4. Read verses 12-14. How did sin enter the world, and what were the consequences (12)? Before the law was given, how was sin regarded (13)? What does the fact that people die, though there is no law, teach us (14a)? In what sense is Adam a pattern of Christ (14b)?

5. Read verses 15-19. What is the result of the trespass, and the gift of the one man (15-17)? What are the serious consequences of one man’s disobedience and obedience (18-19)? What assurance does this give?

6. Read verses 20-21. What was the purpose of bringing in the law (20-21)? What do you learn here about the power of God’s grace?