

Enjoying Peace With God

Romans 5:1-11

EVIL is a word that Describes the Absence of God.

The **CHOICE to sin does NOT come without Consequences...**(Romans 6:23a)

But there **IS GOOD NEWS**...(Romans 6:23b)

Paul shares **FIVE COMPONENTS of FAITH** that give us **Peace with God**.

1. **HAVE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST (v.1)**

- We're **Made Right ONLY** through **Faith in Jesus Christ**.
- Christianity it **ISN'T about US Reaching God**, it's about **GOD Rescuing US**.
- **PEACE with God** doesn't come from something **WE DO**...but something that **GOD DID**.

2. **HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S GRACE (v.2)**

- **GRACE** is the "**WHY**" of our faith...the **REASON** we're **Made Right by Faith**.
- **God's Mercy** is **NEVER Deserved**...it's simply **Accepted**.
- **PEACE with God** is possible because of **HIS grace**, **NOT because WE are Hard Workers**.

3. **HAVE FAITH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (vv.3-5)**

- **Life's Problems Deepen our Trust** in **God's Power**, **NOT our Own**.
- **Throughout History**, God **Promised** He'd send **His Holy Spirit**. (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- **God's Holy Spirit Works** in our hearts to help us **LIVE** in **PEACE with God**.

4. **HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST'S SACRIFICE (vv.6-9)**

- This isn't just a **Description** of **Salvation**, it's a **Testimony to God's Love**.
- While we were **Sinners**...Christ **TOOK OUR place on Death Row**.
- In order for it to **Take Effect**, we need to **take a Step of FAITH**.

5. **HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISE (vv.10-11)**

- **PEACE with God** is **NOT just a FUTURE event**.
- We can **Trust** God to **Save Us, Keep Us safe & Remain In Fellowship with Us**.
- We **CAN ONLY Brag** about **what GOD has done for US**. (v.11)
- Salvation is a **FREE GIFT**...**FAITH** is **Accepting** it. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)