

**United in the Gospel: At Peace with God**  
**Romans 5**  
**7-12-20**

**I.** Peace. (Romans 5:1)

Peace (Eirene) -God's oneness, wholeness, and rest.



**II.** Hope. (Romans 5:2)

*Proverbs 24:16 (NLT) – "The godly may trip seven times, but he will get up again."*

Hope - Supernatural confidence in God's plan and promises.

Romans 4:18

**III.** Rejoicing. (Romans 5:3)

Rejoicing - Supernaturally express satisfaction in God.

*Psalms 43:4 – "God is my exceeding joy...and I will praise Him."*

*Acts 14:22 – "(The Apostles) strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."*

**IV.** Endurance. (Romans 5:3)

Endurance - Supernatural ability to be faithful in difficult times.

**V.** Character. (Romans 5:4-5)

Character - Supernatural ability to be Christ-like when no one is looking.

**VI.** Love. (Romans 5:5-6)

Love - God's supernatural affection, sacrifice, and commitment.

## **VII.** Much More Living. (Romans 5:9-11, 15)

Much more living - Supernatural living that is beyond what we could think or imagine.

*Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us."*

Pray for:

1. God's Peace.
2. Confident Hope.
3. Rejoicing in Suffering.
4. Endurance.
5. Godly Character.
6. God's Love.
7. Much More.

### **Faith Sheet**

**Weekly and Monthly Transformation Verse:** Romans 5:8 - "God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

**Weekly Reading Plan:** Romans 4:4-5:21; Psalm 41; 1 Corinthians 13

### **Going Deeper This Week**

1. Life is a battle for the Christian, but no longer a battle with God. What does it mean for you to have peace *with* God?
2. What are some battles you still have today that can disturb the peace *of* God in your daily life?
3. Why would anyone want to stay at odds with another person? Why with God?
4. Read and discuss: Isaiah 9:6; 53:6; Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 1:77-79; 2:14; John 14:27; Acts 10:36; Ephesians 2:14-17; 6:15 (where 'peace' is a one word summary of the Gospel); Philippians 4:4-7; Colossians 1:20; 3:15; Hebrews 10:19-23
5. We can rejoice in suffering because we have peace with God. What does suffering do for us and through us that causes us to rejoice? (2 Corinthians 6:3-10; 11:16-12:10, Hebrews 12:1-11) Pray for God's people to enjoy our peace and rejoice always.