

WORD OF GRACE

Part 6: Standing Strong | Text: Romans 5:1-11

Review:

Chapter 1: Heathen: Nature holds him accountable

Chapter 2: Moral Man: God's standards are too high for effort

Chapter 3: Religious man: Religion is man's attempt to earn heaven

Chapter 4: God's plan for our justification

God's wisdom was to satisfy His justice with the giving of His Son to pay the price that sin demanded.

Romans 5:1-5

Romans 5:1-5 (Message)

The Word begins to _____ to us the power of our life in Christ.

- Peace: Set at one again
- Access: Ushered into royalty: a safe harbor
- Faith: Ephesians 2:7-9 | Romans 4:16
- Grace: 2 Peter 1:2 (NLT)
- Rejoice: To boast, brag: James 1:2-5
- Suffering: Tribulation: Pressure from all sides
- Knowing: To perceive, to see more than you can see in the natural, fully known
- Produces: Worketh: work fully, accomplish and fashion: Philippians 2:12, James 1:2-5
- Perseverance: Patience: a spirit that says I can overcome the world Philippians 4:13
- Experience: Character: metal that has gone through the fire and come out pure. Sterling
- Hope: Eager expectation, confidence

All of this is built on the unfailing Love of God that has been poured out in our heart

James 1:2 (NKJV) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, (3) knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

(4) But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Romans 5:6-11

Romans 5:6-11 (Message)

Christ's _____ should be enough to fully persuade our hearts of His great love for us, and His _____ should prove to us His power is more than enough for our circumstance.

Love: Romans 8:32 | John 15:13 | Galatians 1:4 | Revelation 1:5

Timing: Galatians 4:4 | Ephesians 1:10 | 1 Timothy 2:6 | Hebrews 9:26

Reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:19 | Ephesians 2:15,16 | Colossians 1:20 | Hebrews 2:17

Romans 8:32 (NLT) Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?

Revelation 1:5 (NLT) ... and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the commander of all the rulers of the world. All praise to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.

Hebrews 9:26 (NLT) If that had been necessary, he would have had to die again and again, ever since the world began. But no! He came once for all time, at the end of the age, to remove the power of sin forever by his sacrificial death for us.

Ephesians 2:15,16 (NLT) By his death he ended the whole system of Jewish law that excluded the Gentiles. His purpose was to make peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new person from the two groups. (16) Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

Hebrews 2:17 (NKJV) Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Justification: Acquitted and declared in right standing, a righteous status, a new Kingdom

Sanctification: A full manifestation of what we have been given for the journey. Grace allows us to complete the journey, an ongoing new state of growth

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Look at the words defined under Romans 5:1-5 and discuss.
2. Look at the words in the dictionary so you can expand the meanings.
3. Discuss James 1:2-5.
4. Discuss timing, love, and reconciliation using Romans 5:6-11.