

The Best News Ever
Peace with God
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*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith^[b] into this grace in which we stand, and we^[c] rejoice^[d] in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 1:5-6 (ESV)*

What does it mean to have "peace with God"?

✓ This is not a psychological peace.

✓ This is not the same as the peace of God.

*And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Philippians 4:7 (ESV)*

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1 (ESV)*

Four Truths About Peace with God...

When a person has peace with God their mind is at rest about their relationship with God.

When a person has been justified & has peace with God, they can answer the accusations of their conscience & the Devil.

___ When a person understands justification and the resulting peace with God, they no longer fear death and hell.

*Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. **Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.** Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)*

When a person understands justification and peace with God, they know that when they sin it doesn't cancel out their relationship with God.

Positive Proof that God Loves You

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:7-8 (ESV)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

Begin a Relationship with Jesus today

Be Baptized and Invite your Friends Next Week – June 26th

Take the NEXT STEPS Class July 10th

Save the Date – VBS – July 11th-13th