

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

# Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God

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## Romans 5:1-11 – What we've been given...

*"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"  
...Romans 4:3*

## MAIN POINT

- *We have been given far more than we could ever hope to earn, deserve, or accomplish for ourselves. Without Jesus Christ in our lives, our condition before God, and even our place in this life, would be hopeless!*
- *Tonight we are going to talk about the Peace, Strength, and Hope that is ours through the redemption, reconciliation, and justification that's been given us through our Lord Jesus Christ!*

### Quick Review...

In our last discussion from *Romans 4*, we learned that the righteousness of God has been given to us through faith (*total trust*) in Jesus Christ (*Rom 3:21-25a*) when we truly believe (*again...total trust*) that He took all of our sin (*past, present, and future*) upon Himself (*Rom 3:25b-26*), gave His life on the cross, and rose from the dead, so that we could have life with God forever (*Rom 10:9-11, 13*), and experience change in our lives today (*Rom 12:1-2*)!

We learned that there is a big difference between having a belief in the presence or existence of God, and actually believing in God to the point of laying all your faith, hope, and trust in His hands...and then we were challenged on *how* we would respond to this truth in our lives!

Take a few minutes to talk about your response to last week's study/discussion...

- The affect it had on your life this week / How you applied it...
- Any changes that took place, or the results of "*Believing In, and Trusting God*" with your life...

### Understanding "What we've been given" through our Lord Jesus Christ...

#### Peace with God...

Read *Romans 4:23-25* and *5:1-2* together...

1. Grace and Peace with God are mentioned a lot in the Bible...

(Example: *Rom 1:7, 1Cor 1:3, 2Cor 1:2, Gal 1:3, Eph 1:2, Phil 1:2, Col 1:2, 1Thes 1:1, 2Thes 1:2, 1Tim 1:2, 2Tim 1:2, Tit 1:4, 1Pet 1:2, 2Pet 1:2*)

- Why is Grace and Peace with God so important to us when it comes to:
  - Our standing or condition before God?
  - Our daily lives, and how we deal with things?

2. When we connect *Romans 5:1-2* with the previous verses in *Romans 4:23-25*, we see that:

- Having PEACE with God is the direct result of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

3. So what does it mean to have Peace with God?

## Group Discussion

**Strength in Hard Times and Trials...**

Read Romans 5:3-5 together...

1. Explain how each part, (from "suffering" to "hope"), build on one another...give examples...
2. Read James 1:2-4 together and describe how it compares to these verses...
3. Describe the instruction and motivation for strength and perseverance that is given in Ephesians 6:10-18, 1Corinthians 15:58, 1Corinthians 16:13-14, and 1Corinthians 9:23-27.

**Salvation...Hope in a hopeless situation...**

Read Romans 5:6-11 together...

1. Take a moment to think about what is being said...then discuss it with your Group.
2. How do 1Peter 1:18-21, Ephesians 2:1-10, and 2Corinthians 5:17-21 relate to Romans 5:6-11?  
*Jesus assumes our liability for sin, by His death on the cross on our behalf. Jesus has fully satisfied God's justice, through the cross.*

**Conclusion...**

Considering all that we've learned from Romans 5:1-11, how will you respond to God?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

**READING  
PLAN**

Wednesday: Romans 1:1-32  
Thursday: Romans 2:1-29  
Friday: Romans 3:1-31

Saturday: Romans 4:1-25  
Sunday: Romans 5:1-11  
Monday: Romans 5:12-21

**MEMORY  
VERSE**

*"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us..."*

*...Romans 5:8*

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)