

**“Peace, Grace, and Glory”**  
**Romans 5:1-4**

**I. We have the peace of a reconciled relationship with God (v. 1).**

- A. We need peace with God because by nature we are at war with God and we are under God’s wrath.
- B. Jesus Christ experienced the wrath of God so that we could have peace with God.
- C. Because of our justification by faith we have harmony with God.

**II. We have the grace of acceptance by God (v. 2).**

- A. We have been introduced into a place of privilege.
- B. This is a place of permanent privilege.

**III. We have the hope of sharing in God’s glory (v.2b).**

- A. Our entire future is bound up with God.
- B. We live with the joyful and confident expectation of being in the presence God’s radiant splendor.
- C. God’s glory has broken in upon us like the rising sun.

**IV. We are to rejoice in our sufferings as (vv. 3-4).**

- A. Hardships come to those who belong to Christ.
- B. Hardships for Christ are the road to glory.
- C. Hardships for Christ lead to maturity in Christ.