



Unshakable Hope

ROMANS 5:1-11

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1–2, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Romans 5:1-11.

Why is the grace of God, supplied to us in Jesus Christ, so important to our sense of hope?

How does suffering in the Christian life develop a stronger, more unshakable hope for the follower of Jesus?

What is the foundation of gospel-centered hope that makes it so secure and makes believers so confident?

Assess your Life

Have you ever experienced doubt or despair as a Christian? What were the circumstances? Was it momentary or prolonged?

What aspects of your life hinder you from this unshakable hope? Does the past haunt you? Does the present unsettle you? Does the future terrify you?



How has suffering and adversity affected your sense of hopefulness? Has it produced stronger hope, or has it weakened your expectations for the future?

Apply the Truth

How does your hope need to be refined and purified through adversity? What false expectations are you basing your hope on (that must be removed)?

How can you gain a deeper sense of God's love for you as a believer?

How can you help others in the Christian community to overcome their struggles with despair and hopelessness?

Commit this Week

Will you commit this week to finding your hope in God and not in your circumstances?

*"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."
(Romans 5:5, ESV)*