



Romans 5:1-21 | Week 6 | 3/9/2014

1. What is true of every justified believer? (5:1-2)
2. What does it mean to be at "peace with God?" (5:9-10)
3. Who did Jesus die for? (5:6-11)
4. How is the love of God different than any other human love? (5:7)
5. How does the truth of our being at "peace with God" affect our sense of the "peace of God" (Philippians 4:6-7) when we are suffering? What shape does peace take in our suffering? (5:3-5) Why and how does this happen?
6. When has God brought peace in your suffering? The world's suffering and our hope often intersect at our missional calling. Has this been true for you?
7. Read this quote: "My life is a witness to vulgar grace — a grace that amazes as it offends. A grace that pays the eager beaver who works all day long the same wage as the grinning drunk who shows up at ten till five...This vulgar grace is indiscriminate compassion. It works without asking anything of us. It's not cheap. It's free, and as such will always be a banana peel for the orthodox foot and a fairy tale for the grown-up sensibility. Grace is sufficient even though we huff and puff with all our might to try to find something or someone that it cannot cover. Grace is enough..." - Brennan Manning
8. How is grace "vulgar?" Why is grace a "banana peel" to some and a "fairy tale" to others? How has grace changed you?
9. As we become aware of God's glorious expectation for our lives what happens to our sin capacity and how does God respond? (5:20)
10. Pray.