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- II. Read [Romans 5:1-5](#). According to verses 1-2, what have we now attained through faith? Describe what being at peace with God means. How does the peace of God relate to peace with God? ([Philippians 4:7](#))
- III. Now read [Romans 5:6-11](#). What does the death of Jesus Christ say about our personal value to God? How can we help people improve their self concept by seeing their worth through God's eyes? Any personal examples of this? What is reconciliation and how exactly does God reconcile us to himself? Are all Christians fully reconciled to God? (Note [2 Corinthians 5:17-19](#)) What is our reconciliation based upon according to verse 11?
- IV. Finally, read [Romans 5:12-21](#). What impact did the one man, Adam, have on the world? How are you personally affected by Adam's sin? In contrast, what impact did the second Adam, Jesus Christ, have on humanity? What is required of people to experience God's gift in Christ? What does "reigning in life" mean in verse 17? According to verse 20, why was the law given? (Note [Romans 3:20](#)) Explain why we are now under grace rather than under a system of law (rules and regulations).



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