

## **Strong Tower Bible Study**

### **Agenda**

#### **Lesson #2**

**Time 6:00pm -7:30pm**

**Topic: A Lifetime of Second Chances**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Scripture text:** Romans 5:1-11

### **Peace and Hope**

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his

life! <sup>11</sup>Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Things to know:**

- God desires what is best for us
- Jesus is the source of a lifetime of second chances
- No one is righteous-Romans 3:10
- Grace is an *Action* word
- Apart from Christ there is no salvation, no justification and no grace

### **Discussion Questions**

1. How do you view sin? How does God view sin?
2. What do we gain by trusting Jesus as our Lord and Savior? Vs 1-2
3. How are followers of Christ to respond in tough times? What are the benefits? Vs 3-4
4. How are we assured of God's love? Vs 5
5. Should we be thankful for verse 6? Why?
6. How did God demonstrate His love for humanity? Vs 8
7. What does the blood shed of Jesus mean? Vs 9
8. How valuable is the *Good News*? Vs 10-11

## **Faith in Action**

- Share your bible study lesson with a family member.
- Invite a loved one to come to Worship with you on Sunday.
- Trust God to manage your emotions (Pause, Pray, Respond).
- Let go of what you cannot change (If you trust God for one thing, you can trust Him for everything).

**Challenge of the Week:** Call a young person and give them biblical encouragement (tell them what God says about them).

- They are more important to God than the birds of the air. - **Luke 12:6-7**
- God has counted every hair on their head. - **Luke 12:6-7**
- They were made in the image of God-**Genesis -1:26-27, 31**
- They are precious in God's sight. - **Isaiah 43:4**
- The Lord will help and heal them. - **Psalms 30:2**
- God showed you His love by sending His son Jesus to die in their place. - **Romans 5:8**
- God wants to replace the lies you believe about yourself and the negative thinking. - **Romans 12:2**
- Jesus paid the price for your sins if you believe. -**John 3:16**

**Plant the seed and watch it grow in due season**

## **Scripture Application**

**Romans 5:1**-What is the difference between having peace with God verses without Him?

**2 Peter 3:9**-How does human patience differ from God?

**Romans 5:6**-Do you have hope for the ungodly? If so why? Or why not?

## **Closing Prayer**