



**It is well #1**  
**Finding security**  
**Romans 5:1-2**

**1. I am eternally secure in my salvation because I am at \_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

*'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.'* Romans 5:1 NIV

*'The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness.'* Romans 1:18 NIV

*'Let no-one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.'* Ephesians 5:6 NIV

*'Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron sceptre." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.'* Revelation 19:15 NIV

*'God is a righteous judge, a God who expresses his wrath every day.'* Psalm 7:11 NIV

*'by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.'* Colossians 1:20-22 NIV

*'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.'* Ephesians 1:3 NIV

*'the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from every sin.'* 1 John 1:7 NLT

*'For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.'* Hebrews 8:12 NIV

**2. I am eternally secure in my salvation because I am \_\_\_\_\_ in Grace.**

*'through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.'* Romans 5:2 NIV

*'Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace.'* Hebrews 4:18 NIV

*'Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God.'* Hebrews 10:19-22 NIV

*'To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy.'* Jude 24

*'Where sin increased, grace increased all the more.'* Romans 5:20 NIV

*'For if, when 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!'* Romans 5:10 NIV

*'I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.'* 2 Timothy 1:12 NIV

*'What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all— how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.'* Romans 8:31-33 NIV

*'They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.'* 1 John 2:19 NIV



Each week we will produce the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions, as we would do normally. But as these aren't normal times, we encourage you to use the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions in a different way. Here are some suggestions:

- Immediately after the online experience has ended, grab a cuppa and then sit and discuss the questions with your husband/wife/family. If you are on your own, arrange to ring another person and chat through the questions over the phone or Skype etc.
- If you are able, meet virtually as a small group through the various free online conference resources such as Microsoft teams, Skype, Zoom etc.
- Personally, take some time through the week to quietly reflect and go through the questions on your own and apply the message to your life.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What struck you, challenged you or inspired you about the story of the author of the hymn: It is well, Horatio Spafford?
2. Why do you think Satan often attacks a Christian at the point of his or her assurance of salvation?
3. Read Romans 5:1. How do you understand the concept that before we were converted, we were at war with God?
4. Read Romans 1:18, Ephesians 5:6, Revelation 19:15, Psalm 7:11. God is at war with unbelievers. How does the wrath of God work? Is it unfair that God should act like this towards unbelievers?
5. Read Colossians 1:20-22. Discuss the transforming work of Christ and what he does? You might want to share briefly how you personally made peace with God through Christ's saving work in your life.
6. Read Hebrews 8:12. How does this make you feel and why is this possible?
7. Read Romans 5:2. Grace means that God gives us what we don't deserve. How does that help you when you sin? How does Grace also give you the assurance of your faith in Christ.
8. Read Hebrews 4:18, Hebrews 10:19-22. How is it possible that we can have full access to God? In light of this, how does that help you in praying to God?



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