Hope Chapel Okinawa

“But the Truth Is…”

Romans 5:1-11

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The Pain (1-2) and Peace Cycle (3-4)[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ happens, I think/feel \_\_\_\_\_
2. When I think/feel \_\_\_\_\_, I want to \_\_\_\_\_
3. But the Truth is I am Deeply Loved by God and Have Peace with Him
4. Therefore, I will obey Jesus/His Word and \_\_\_\_\_

I. Truth #1: I Have Peace with God [Romans 5:1-5]

1. Justified by Faith [Ro 3:23-26]
2. I am “declared Righteous in God’s Sight;” I am Forever Forgiven of my sins – past, present, and future [2 Cor 5:21]
3. I am Guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven [John 3:16]
4. I am no longer a slave of sin/fear, but a Child of God, with the rights and privileges of a firstborn son, a co-heir with Jesus Christ. [Ro 8:14-17]
5. I have 24/7 VIP access to God the Father: “Abba” [Heb 4:16]
6. I have the Holy Spirit -- His Power, His Love, and His Self-Control [2 Tim 1:7]
7. Nothing can Separate me from the Love of God [Ro 8:31-39]
8. God will never Shame Me [Ro 10:11]
9. The Peace with God [John 14:27; 1 John 4:18; Phil 4:7-8; Isa 26:3]
10. Three Benefits of “The Long Way”
11. Come Boldly to Jesus and Ask for His Help [Heb 4:16]
12. “WOW!” as You Experience His Power in Your Weakest Moment [Heb 6:19-20]
13. Character Development that Leads to Hope [Ro 4:21; Ps 27:13; Heb 5:8]

II. Truth #2: “I am Deeply Loved by God!” [Romans 5:6-11]

1. The Cross is Jesus Christ’s Demonstration of His Love for Us [John 3:16-17; 15:13]
2. Much More Then … “Now is the Time of God’s Favor!” [Luke 4:18-21; 2 Cor 6:2]
3. We Have now Received the Reconciliation – We were apart from God, and now because of Jesus and the Cross, we are Forever Together with God [2 Cor 5:12 – 6:2]

III. Truth #3: I will see the Goodness of the Lord (a Lot!) in My Lifetime [Ps 27:13]

1. https://boonecenter.pepperdine.edu/relatestrong-leadership-series/pain-and-peace-cycle.htm [↑](#footnote-ref-1)