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FOUR ENCOURAGING WORDS

Romans 5:1-5

- Essential. Heb 11:6; John 8:24; 2 Cor 5:7.
- Must grow in... Luke 17:5
- Several kinds:
 - Little. Mat 6:25-34.
 - Weak. Rom 14:1.
 - Shipwrecked. 1 Tim 1:19-20.
 - Sincere. 1 Tim 1:5.
 - Great. Mat 15:28.
- Jesus “marveled” regarding people’s faith.
 - Gentile with Great faith. Mat 8:10
 - Jews for lack of faith. Mark 6:1-6.

“Faith”

“Faith can give me the victory and sustain me in my daily living.”

“Faith”

- Jesus is “Prince of Peace.” Isa 9:6
- Devil is destroyer of peace. John 8:44
- The state of the sinner. Jam 4:4; Rom 8:7;
Isa 57:20; Psa 23:2
- The followers of God. Isa 26:3;
Psa 119:165; Phil 4:7.
- Peace made through the Cross.
Col 1:20
- Peace through storms of life. Mark 4:37-39

“Peace”

“Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of God.”

“Peace”

- “Grace is getting what you need instead of what you deserve.” Ephesians 2:5-10
- TWO parts: Divine and Human
 - Divine: God sent His Son. Titus 2:11
 - Human: Accept grace by obedience. Titus 2:12
- We must not abuse grace. Romans 6:1-2

“Grace”

“May we allow God’s grace to sustain us
through the difficult times of life.”

“Grace”

- “Hope is desire plus expectation.”
- Full assurance of hope. Heb 6:11
- Anchor of the soul. Heb 6:19
- Illustrated. Jer 17:7-8
- Hope will sustain us.
1 Cor 15:12-20

“Hope”

“It is not the way we deal with our human situation that is the basis for hope – hope is the basis for how we deal with our human situation.”

“Hope”

- What can SUSTAIN the Christian life?
 - Our FAITH in God
 - The PEACE from God
 - The GRACE of God
 - Our HOPE in Christ

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