



Peace with God

from Adam to Christ. from death to life.

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DATES

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VENUE

**SUNWAY RESORT HOTEL AND
SUNWAY PYRAMID HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR**

CAMP SPEAKER

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A RESTLESS HEART

**“You have made us for yourself,
and our heart is restless until it
rests in you.”**

-AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO-

CONFESSIONS, AROUND AD400

**“Therefore, since we have
been justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ.”**

ROMANS 5:1

three things that flow from peace.

#1 STAND SECURE IN
GRACE
Romans 5:1-2

#3 LIVE FREE IN
CHRIST
Romans 5:12-21

#2 SUFFER STRONG
IN HOPE
Romans 5:3-11



#1. stand secure in grace

#2. suffer strong in hope

#3. live free in Christ

(Romans 5:1-2)

**¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by
faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
² Through him we have also obtained access by
faith into this grace
in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the
glory of God.**

ROMANS 5:1-2

#1. stand secure in grace

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH,
NOT BY PERFORMANCE.

GRANTED ACCESS TO
GOD'S GRACE.

ASSURED OF A
GLORIOUS FUTURE.

#1. STAND SECURE IN GRACE

live **FROM A PLACE OF GOD'S** *acceptance*

- What are you leaning on for your worth? Career? Ministry? Reputation?
- When you fail, do you hide from God, make up for it, or run back to Him?
- Do you serve because you are loved, or to be loved?

APPLICATION

WE DO NOT STAND SECURE BECAUSE
OUR PERFORMANCE IS STRONG, BUT
BECAUSE GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH

*Lord, I belong to You because
of Jesus. Help me live today
not to earn Your love, because
I already have it.*



#1. stand secure in grace

#2. *suffer strong in hope*

#3. live free in Christ

(Romans 5:3-11)

³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

ROMANS 5:8-11

#2. suffer strong in hope

PEACE WITH GOD DOES NOT
MEAN LIFE WITHOUT TROUBLE.

SUFFERING SHAPES OUR CHARACTER
AND STRENGTHENS OUR HOPE.

OUR HOPE RESTS SECURELY IN
GOD'S PROVEN LOVE.

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

JOHN 16:33

“In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

JOHN 16:33

**Peace with God does not take
you out of the storm.**

***It means you face the storms as
His child, not as His enemy.***

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#2. SUFFER STRONG IN HOPE



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We want the glasshouse. But,
**God may be building something that does
not fall over when the storm comes**

#2. SUFFER STRONG IN HOPE



ILLUSTRATION//EGGPOTATO

As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

HEBREWS 3:15

#2: STUFFER STRONG IN HOPE

“When I am in the cellar of affliction, I look for the Lord’s choicest wines.”

-SAMUEL RUTHERFORD-

BANNED FROM HIS OWN CHURCH AND
SENT AWAY FROM HIS PEOPLE

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**“but God shows his love for us
in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.”**

ROMANS 5:8

If He *reconciled* us as while we
are His enemies,
He **would not** abandon us
when we are as His children.

⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

ROMANS 5:9-10

the **CROSS** assures us that we are loved

RECONCILIATION assures us that we belong to God

CHRISTIAN HOPE assures us that He will bring us into the fullness of salvation

#2: STUFFER STRONG IN HOPE

Uncle Goh's
STORY

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CALL ON JESUS

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#2: STUFFER STRONG IN HOPE

me



my dad

UNCLE GOH'S STORY

**“For I am the Lord your God
who takes hold of your right
hand and says to you, Do not
fear; I will help you.”**

ISAIAH 41:13

RESPOND TO SUFFERING OR HARD TIMES WITH *faith & hope*

- ***Be honest.*** Bring your pain, suffering and questions to God.
- ***Ask.*** How can I stay faithful to this?
- ***Go back to the cross.*** When you doubt His love, read Romans 5:8 again.

#2. SUFFER STRONG IN HOPE

HOPE DOES NOT DENY SUFFERING.
HOPE SAYS SUFFERING DOES NOT GET
THE LAST WORD.

KEY TAKEAWAY



#1. stand secure in grace
#2. suffer strong in hope
#3. live free in Christ

(Romans 5:12-21)

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ROMANS 5:12-21

#3. live free in Christ

IN CHRIST, GRACE
TRIUMPHS OVER
SIN AND DEATH

GOD'S GRACE IS
GREATER THAN
OUR SIN

WE ARE FREE TO
LIVE UNDER THE
REIGN OF GRACE

two men. two reigns.

ADAM	CHRIST
Disobedience	Obedience
Condemnation	Justification
Death Reigns	Grace Reigns
Separation from God	Peace with God

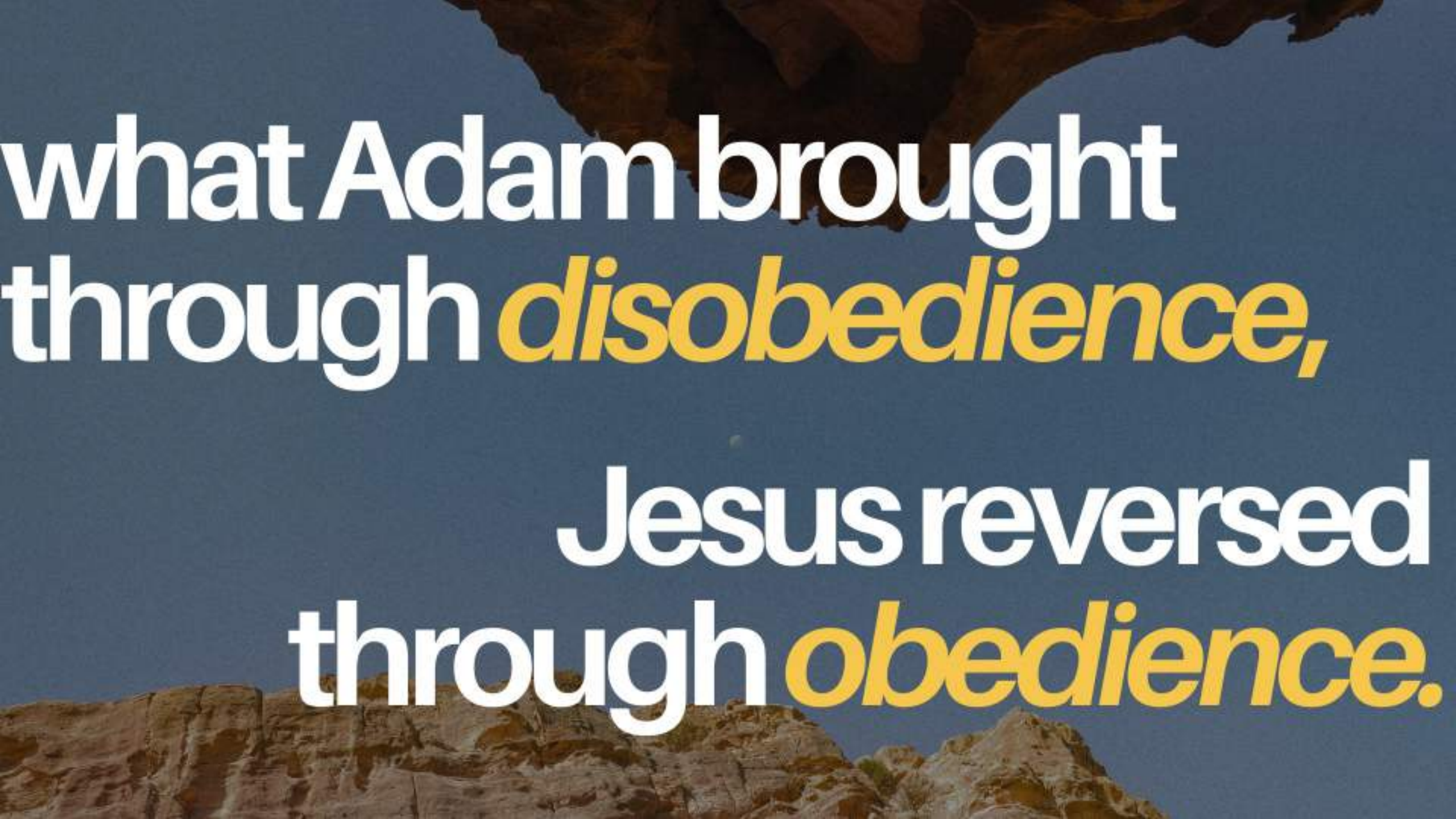
#3. LIVE FREE IN CHRIST



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**“For as in Adam all die, so also
in Christ
shall all be made alive.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:22



what Adam brought
through *disobedience*,

Jesus reversed
through *obedience*.

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“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more”

ROMANS 5:20

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TRIUMPHS OVER
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ROMANS 5:21

**“A Christian is a perfectly free
lord of all, subject to none.
A Christian is a perfectly dutiful
servant of all, subject to all.”**

-MARTIN LUTHER-

LIVE FROM YOUR *new* IDENTITY

Let go of your past.

If you have repented and trusted Christ, receive the forgiveness He gave.

Stop comparing.

Be faithful with what God has given you.

Ask God each day.

"Since I belong to Christ, how should I live today?"

#3. LIVE FREE IN CHRIST

CHRIST DID NOT ONLY SAVE US FROM THE
PENALTY OF SIN.
HE GAVE US PEACE AND BROUGHT US INTO A
NEW LIFE UNDER THE REIGN OF GRACE.

KEY TAKEAWAY

CONCLUSION

the soldier who never heard *the war was over.*

IT HAD BEEN SO FOR TWENTY NINE YEARS.



Hiroo Onoda



*Onoda surrendering his sword to Philippine President
Ferdinand Marcos on 11 March 1974*

whatever *season*
you are in, we can

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SUFFER STRONG IN HOPE.
LIVE FREE IN CHRIST.

because we have peace with God,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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