

GROWTH GUIDE

BECAUSE OF FAITH // ROMANS 5:1-6 // MAY 16-22, 2021

What is a Growth Guide? Simply, a tool. This is a tool to help you grow with God. Use this guide to take some notes from the Sunday message and to personally study the scriptures for the week. Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

What are Growth Groups? Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes. They use this guide as a tool to help facilitate discussion and learning around God's Word. To join a group, visit mycpointe.com/groups

Message Outline

Because of Faith

1. We can have peace with God
2. We gain access to God
3. We hope in a future
4. We have confidence to face struggles
5. We can develop Godly character
6. We hope in God's love

PRAY

- Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

OPEN

1. What is your main take away from this week's message? How did God speak to you?
2. How have you seen God's goodness over the last week? Share good news with your group.

READ, HEAR, & LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

Read Romans 5:1-11

1. According to verse 1, what is the byproduct of one being justified through faith?
2. What do you think it means to have peace with God?
3. What do you learn about peace from the following verses?
 - a. John 14:27
 - b. John 16:33
 - c. Philippians 4:6-7
4. What brings you the most peace and why?
5. According to verses 3-5, why did Paul say that "we also glory in our sufferings"?
6. How can suffering be good for us according to what Paul is saying?
7. What's your one main lesson or idea from the first 5 verses of chapter 5?

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Think of some family members or friends who do not know God and commit to praying for their salvation.

- Spend a few minutes asking God who He wants to be on your list.
- Write their names down on paper and place it in your Bible as a bookmark for Romans.
- Start praying!