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WARM UP QUESTION

Describe a time in your life when you had an enemy. What was it like?

- 1** **Read Romans 5:1-5**. How is verse 1 transitional from the first 4 chapters? How would you define “peace with God”? Do you think the non-believing world thinks they need peace with God? As a follower of Jesus, how do these verses invite you to shift your perspective on both your present and your future?
- 2** **Read Romans 5:6-8**. What point does Paul repeat about when Christ died for us in these verses? Describe what you see about the initiative of God vs. the initiative of humans here. Is there anyone you would be willing to die for? How does this emphasize the depth of God’s love for you?
- 3** **Read Romans 5:9-11**. Read these verses in the NIV and/or the ESV. Summarize in your own words verses 9-10. Have you ever considered yourself an enemy of God? Describe a time in your life when you personally experienced verse 11 (rejoicing in being made a friend of God)?
- 4** **Read Romans 5:12-17**. What do you learn about Adam in these verses? How is he a representation of Christ? Contrast Adam vs. the gift of Christ (make 2 lists if it helps). Do you feel like you live in triumph/reign in life (verse 17)?
- 5** **Read Romans 5:18-21**. How are Adam and Christ similar? What happens as we sin? How does the law make this truth clearer? What are the results of God’s wonderful grace?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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