



Sermon Notes

Embracing Grace – Part 10 Peace in the Fire

Romans 5:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

As we learn to embrace hope – the natural product will be peace

God wants us to have peace.

Psalm 29:11

*¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

John 14:27 Living Bible (TLB)

²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. God always has a reason for allowing turmoil and conflict in our lives

Story of the 3 Hebrew Boys in the Furnace - Daniel 3:7-27

The story started out about the Hebrew boys, but it became about God

John 5:17

¹⁷ ... "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."

God is always at work...even in a crisis

God is always at work...especially in a crisis

Sometimes God allows the fire of a trial to reveal His character

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

God's process often involves letting us come to the end of our rope

God knows we are putting our faith in whatever we hold on to

