



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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TITLE: GRACE TO STAND

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” (Romans 5:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

1. IN OUR _____ AS BELIEVERS

A. Our Position Is _____

B. Our Position Is _____

2. IN OUR _____ AS BELIEVERS

A. We Possess _____

GOD'S WRATH IS TURNED AWAY

“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.” (Romans 5:9)

HEAVEN IS SATISFIED

“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:2)

OLD ENEMIES HAVE BEEN RECONCILED

*“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;”
(2 Corinthians 5:18)*

B. We Possess _____

C. We Possess _____

ASSURANCE HERE

ASSURANCE HEREAFTER

“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.” (Romans 8:29–30)

3. IN OUR _____ AS BELIEVERS

A. The Ability to _____ in Trouble

B. The Ability to _____ Our Troubles

BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE “PRESSURES” OF LIFE.

Tribulation—pressure

Patience—endurance

Experience—proven character or maturity

Hope—the confident expectation that we will not be disappointed

C. The Ability to _____ in Our Troubles

CONCLUSION

