## "The Gift of Peace"

Series: Romans Romans 5:1-21 Pastor Jim Oakley – February 23, 2020

We have a new standing and new perspective on life based on our newly reconciled relationship and the victory through Grace.

1) NEW STANDING (vs. 1-2)

2) NEW PERSPECTIVE (vs. 3-5)

- 3) NEW RECONCILED RELATIONSHIP (vs. 6-19)
  - ONE SIN vs. ONE GIFT (vs. 12-19)

4) THE REIGN OF SIN vs. VICTORY OF GRACE (vs. 20-21)

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What does it mean to have peace with God?
- 2. How does our Justification with God bring us a new perspective on suffering?
- 3. What is the ultimate product of suffering (v. 4)?
- 4. How does this differ with how we usually view suffering?
- 5. In your own words, summarize verses 6-8.
- 6. How do you see this to be true in your own life?
- 7. Compare the effects of Adam's trespass and the Gift of God through Christ.
- 8. How is the gift better than the trespass?
- 9. How does this passage encourage or challenge you?
- 10. How can we pray for you this week?