ROMANS:
A FIRM FOUNDATION

The REAL New Deal
Romans 5:1-11
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5 BLESSINGS OF JUSTIFICATION
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- Peace represents more than a cessation of hostility.
- A set of favorable circumstances involving peace and tranquility

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TO GO:

• How has justification changed the way that you view God?
• How does justification change the way that you see your life?
• What is your default response when you are suffering?
• How should we view suffering according to Paul?
• What difference should this make?
14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And I pray that as we are rooted and established in love, 18 that we may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses
knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14–21