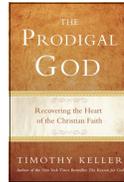


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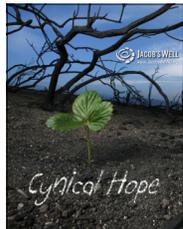
Welcome

If today is your first time at Jacob's Well we want to extend to you a warm welcome. Make sure to fill out an info card and pick up a welcome pack with some basic information about our new church. We also have a free book for you as a gift from the Jacob's Well family.



Summer Series at the Days —Cynical Hope

Join us this summer at Jacob's Well as we seek an enduring hope...



April 12th—A Cynical Hope

May 17th – The Struggle for Hope

June 14th – Deepening Hope

July 12th – Deepening Hope—Part Deux

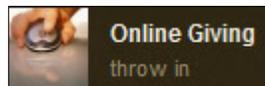
August 9th – Hope Arriving

Community Happenings

- Hiking at Hacklebarney State Park and DQ Treats—On Saturday, July 25th we will be gathering together for an outing at Hacklebarney State Park followed by some delicious treats at Dairy Queen. Full info online at www.JacobsWellNJ.org
- Cynical Hope—if you have not noticed, we have art work and poetry in the foyer that has been produced by the people of Jacob's Well. From the very young to the “a little bit older” participated.

Jacob's Well Giving

You can contribute to our mission here at Jacob's Well online at www.JacobsWellNJ.org. Click the “Online Giving” button on the bottom right side of the page where it says “throw in.” Of course you can always give on Sundays by placing something in one of the silver paint buckets at the back of the room and at the information table.



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Sunday, July 12th 2009

Deepening Hope

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **2** Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. **3** More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, **4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5** and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. **7** For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— **8** but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **9** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. **10** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. **11** More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

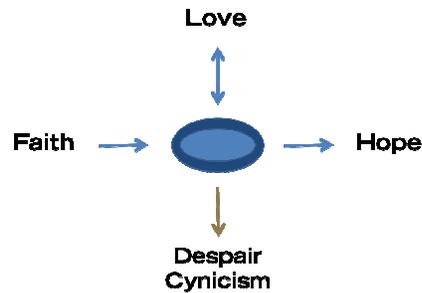


Romans 5:1-11 (ESV)

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My Notes

Quick Review



Having God at the Center of Life

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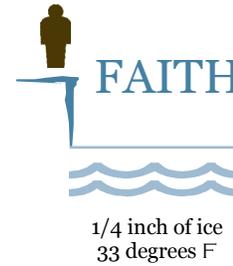
- **Peace** with God
- Access by **Faith**
- **Grace** in which we Stand

Obtained Access by Faith

- Access

- Faith
- is Not...

- Faith is...



Grace, Saved, Faith

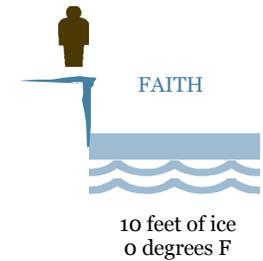
- Grace
- Saved
- Faith

Access Through Jesus

Grace in Which We Stand

Community Meditation

- In what ways have you seen “faith” talked about as a feeling, a force or a positive outlook rather than deep trust in a person?
- What are the things in which you tend to place your faith? Have these ever let you down?
- Discuss the loving kindness of a Holy God to invite us freely into his presence in Jesus. Remember the Tabernacle set-up for the worship God?
- Why is it that only those who understand their sin can truly be amazed by the grace of God?



Whose faith is in the more reliable object?



*Gospel
Centered*

*Thoughtfully
Engaged*

*Life in
Community*

*Seeking Justice
and Mercy*

*Joy and Generosity
in Mission*

