WARM UP QUESTION: If you were in a life or death situation, who or what would you be willing to stake your life on?

READ: Romans 5:12-19

FOCUS: We are saved by Jesus Christ.

OBSERVE:

We are saved from sin and death by Jesus Christ.
- In verse 18, we see that Adam’s sin brought condemnation for everyone who came after him, but Jesus’ sacrifice brought justification and life for all.
  - Justification: You are given Jesus’ righteousness and are free from God’s wrath, as if you had never sinned.
  - Life: The Holy Spirit lives in you and gives you a new nature that desires to do what is right.

We are saved for connectivity, security, and victory.
- Through Jesus, we are reconciled to God so that we can connect and have a relationship with Him.
- We are secure in Him, safe from the ultimate death that comes from the wrath of God against sin and results in separation from Him for all eternity.
- God has given us victory and does not want sin and all its forms of death reigning in our life.

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- The grace of God is His unmerited favor and divine power given to us.
- We can do nothing to make God love us more or give us His grace. But with faith—confidence in the sacrificial work of Christ—we can position ourselves to receive God’s grace.
- Spiritual growth occurs as we grow our faith and receive more grace. It is not a one-time thing.

REFLECT:
- In what ways have you experienced connectivity, security, and victory since you were saved?
- Do you ever think of receiving God’s grace through faith as a one-time occurrence? How can you strengthen your faith so that you can receive additional grace in your life?

TAKE ACTION:
Join a life group so that you can grow together with other believers and strengthen your faith. Consider joining one that covers the Purple Book if you haven’t read it already.

PRAY:
Heavenly Father, thank you for saving us from Your wrath by providing Your son Jesus as a sacrifice to take our place. Forgive us for ever living out of our old nature and help us to live through the Holy Spirit and the new life You’ve given us. Strengthen our faith so that we can receive more grace and reign in life through Jesus. Amen.