

**Sermon Notes**  
**“Peace through Grace”** (Eph 1:1-2)  
**Apr 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Theme:** God has spoken, ushering us into his peace by his grace.

➤ **Apostle: Only God’s voice matters**

➤ **“Saints”: His Word changes your life**

➤ **“Peace”: Relationships restored into place**

➤ **“Grace” Given unearned favor**

➤ **Dangers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Small Group Discussion:**

- What authority is governing your life? Is it/are they legitimate? What or who is feeding your heart, soul and mind?

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- How do you see yourself – slave or child? Are you defined by your past or now experience freedom? Are you being changed? Are you in relationship with a community of believers?

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- As you face daily trials, how are you coping? Do you tend to escape and seek temporary relief? What is the way of Jesus in difficult times? How would you define “peace” How does scripture?

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- Are you willing to receive what you do not deserve? Can you be loved enough? Forgiven enough? Valued enough? Is Jesus, the cross, and resurrection enough?

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- What dangers are you tempted by as you face and consider Jesus’ offer of wholeness?

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