



“But God...”

Romans 5: 6-10

Four “But God” Principles:

- People look at the outward appearance, **but God** looks at the heart. – 1 Samuel 16:7
- In this world, we will experience evil, suffering, and tribulation. **But God** works in all of these situations to bring about what fulfills His good purpose for those who love Him. – Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28
- Temptations of many kinds are all around us, enticing us toward sin. This presents a great struggle, **but God** is faithful. He is always present to help us resist and endure. – 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Apart from God, people are dead in their sins, living lives that have no hope and will lead to eternal judgement. **But God**, by His grace, mercy, and love is willing to save sinners and make them alive in Jesus Christ. – Ephesians 2:1-4

The “But God...” Principle:

Because of our sinfulness, every person is an ungodly enemy of God and powerless to escape this condition by our own efforts. **But God** displayed His amazing unconditional love for us by sending Jesus to take our place in death, paying the sin penalty that we deserve. – Romans 5:8

A Time of Remembrance:

1. Remember your past condition.

- Sinner
- Ungodly
- Enemy
- Powerless

2. Remember Jesus’ loving sacrifice.

- At just the right time
- Undeserved
- In our place
- A bloody death

3. Remember your life changing salvation.

- Justified
- Reconciled
- Saved

“Jesus’ sacrifice was the greatest and most outrageous in the history of humanity.” – Bill Hull