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"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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."

Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

"...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."

Romans 5:5 (ESV)

"But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day."

Proverbs 4:18 (ESV)

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 5:13 (ESV)

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"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

"...who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

1 Peter 1:5 (ESV)

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Romans 14:17 (ESV)