



EAST COBB
Presbyterian Church

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Romans: Rooted in Jesus

Access to God

Romans 5:2

Questions and Discussion:

1. How would you describe or even imagine the relationship between God the Father and God the Son? Why does Paul call Jesus the “Beloved.” (Eph. 1:6) How does John describe his existence, John 1:18? How does Matthew’s record express the Father’s affection, Matthew 3:17? How does Paul explain Jesus’ preexistence and the Father’s response to his ministry, Philippians 2:5-11? Describe this unique relationship.
2. Read Hebrews 1:1-14. How does the author describe the relationship within the Godhead? Where is Jesus today? What does that position communicate?
3. Take questions 1 & 2 together. What level of affection and access does our Savior have? How does that benefit you according to Hebrews 4:14-16?
4. Paul’s line of thinking is pretty straight forward. The righteous Christ, who paid for our sins, acquitting us of all guilt, declaring us righteous, ushers us into an intimate relationship with the Father. Not just any relationship, but a relationship with the Father like his. Does your interaction with God rise to that level? Would you like it to? What keeps you from experiencing this?
5. What does it look like to “stand” in the grace we’ve been given? In other words, on a daily basis, how does this level of affection and access manifest itself in the believer’s life?
6. What are you doing to live in the affection and access you’ve been given through Christ?