Today of My Salvation

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I. Introduction.
   A. Many people are looking for a faith that means something today.
   B. Jesus is supposed to bring us peace and enable us to joy in our tribulation.
   C. If we do not learn and gain from trials we do not have the “today” of our salvation. (Romans 5)

II. The secret of having a today in our salvation is to realize that Christ died for the ungodly.
   A. There is nothing in me that deserves salvation.
   B. We receive salvation by grace.
   C. We need to get to square one—we are just ungodly.

III. There is more in salvation than forgiveness—we can have life today based on the risen life of Jesus through the indwelling Spirit.

IV. Jesus can handle our everyday problems.

Application questions:

1. How would you counsel a Christian struggling to find peace?
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2. How does the Bible show that salvation is more than forgiveness?
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3. How can the power of Jesus give us a different perspective on suffering? Explain.
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