



## ROMANS 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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 5:1-5)

### Introduction

- A Preliminary Outline for Romans:

- Romans 1:1-15 – Introduction, Greeting
- Romans 1:16-17 – Thematic Verse
- Romans 1:18-3:20 – Depravity, Wrath
- Romans 3:21-4:25 – \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 5:1-8:39 – \_\_\_\_\_

- The doctrine of justification is a \_\_\_\_\_ concept. \_\_\_\_\_ does the work of justification, not us. When God justifies a sinner, he \_\_\_\_\_ that sinner to be righteous on the basis of Christ's redeeming and propitiatory work (Romans 1:16-17, 3:21, 3:28, 4:2-3, 4:6, 4:13, 4:16, 4:22-25).
- "If this article [of justification] stands, the church stands; if this article collapses, the church collapses."  
(Martin Luther)

### **How does justification by grace through faith in Jesus change our relationship with God?**

- Now we have \_\_\_\_\_ God (Romans 5:1 ... Romans 5:10-11).
- Now we have a restored \_\_\_\_\_ with God (Romans 5:2 ... Romans 8:15).
- Now we \_\_\_\_\_ in the hope of glory of God (Romans 5:2 ... Romans 1:21-23, 3:23).

### **How does justification by grace through faith in Jesus change our experience of suffering?**

- The Christian can rejoice in suffering because we know God is not \_\_\_\_\_ us for our sins.
  - The Christian knows God is using our suffering to make us more like \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 5:3-4)!
- The Christian can rejoice in suffering because we know God has not \_\_\_\_\_ us as sinners.
  - The Christian knows that God is with us in the person of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 5:5)!