



The Power of the Gospel to Change your Life

The Blessings of Believing

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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Take away's

1. This passage describes the blessings of believing, the position we receive in Christ on the basis of faith:
 - 1) Justification
 - 2) Peace
 - 3) A standing in grace
 - 4) A glorious knowledge of how suffering, perseverance, character and hope work together
 - 5) Receiving God's love through the indwelling Holy Spirit
 - 6) Salvation from God's wrath
 - 7) Reconciliation to God
2. This passage reminds us that the truest thing about us is what God says is true
3. This passage emphasizes that everything was accomplished by Jesus and all that Jesus has accomplished for us we receive by faith