

Ivy Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
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The Book of Romans Part 9 (Romans 5:1-11)

Summary of Romans 1-4

Romans 1: The gospel of Jesus Christ

- **Key verses: Romans 1:16-17**
- *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘But the just shall live by faith.’*
- Justification by faith introduced.

Romans 2: No favoritism with God

- **Key verses: Romans 2:9-11**
- *“There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also the Greek. FOR THERE IS NO PARTIALITY WITH GOD.”*
- The Jews have no advantage with God!

Romans 3: All are guilty before God

- **Key verse: Romans 3:23**
- *“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”*
- No one has the right to boast in God because of obedience to the Law, because NO ONE is capable of obeying all of God’s laws (sin).
- We cannot be in the right position with God by obedience to the Law (10 commandments).

Romans 4: Justification by faith, an Old Testament concept

- **Key verses: Romans 4:21-22**
- *“And being fully assured that what God had promised, He was also able to perform. Therefore IT WAS ALSO IMPUTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”*
- Abraham and David were declared righteous with God, because of their FAITH, not because of their deeds. Their deeds then DEMONSTRATED their faith!

Today’s Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

- Paul’s continues to discuss his justification by _____ position.
- Justification means God looks at me ‘just-as-if-I-never-_____.’
- I’m righteous (in the right position with God) based upon my FAITH, not _____.

Romans 5 answers the question: What is the _____ of being justified by faith in God? Why should it matter to Christians?

Romans 5:1-5 (3 reasons)

- 1. Vs. 1: We have _____ with God!
- There is no _____ in our relationship with God!
- 2. Vs. 2: We have access to God’s _____ AND can rejoice in the hope of God!

- 3. Vs. 3-5: HOW I VIEW MY PROBLEMS WILL NOW CHANGE! (My problems now have _____!)
- I glory in _____! Why?
- Troubles produce _____ (endurance),
- Endurance produces _____ (approval), and
- CHARACTER produces, _____! (vs. 3-4)
- HOPE IN GOD WON'T _____, because the Holy Spirit gave us God's love! (vs. 5).

Group Discussion: Romans 5:6-11

- **1. What did Paul say Jesus did that demonstrated His love for us?**

- Christ loved us at our _____ moment! Few persons, LET ALONE A GOD, would do this for someone else!

- **2. What is the ULTIMATE reason why EVERYONE should be justified by the blood of Jesus Christ?**

- _____
- _____

- God's _____ has only been seen in a LIMITED form (The Flood), but His GREATEST _____ is yet to come!

- **3. Before believers are saved, Paul says that we were _____ of God. But after being saved, we were _____ to God.**

- To _____ means to "to RETURN TO HAVING FAVOR."
- The first place we receive favor with God is being in the right _____ with Him!
- With God the right relationship is "_____!"
- You can't be "_____ " with _____ faith!

Closing Points: Romans 5:1-11

- Being Justified by faith means:
 1. There is _____ between God and me.
 2. My trials take on new meaning: To develop MY _____ AND HOPE IN GOD!
 3. I move from being an enemy of God to being His child by the process of reconciliation.
- Reconciliation is what ALL _____ should seek, with God AND with one another!

Apply: What did I learn in today's lesson that I need to develop in my relationship with God?
