

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you went through a trial or a crisis and came out stronger spiritually as the result of it.

2. What advice would you give to a person who is going through a difficult time? What else could you do for them?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about peace?
 - a) Psalm 4:8
 - b) Psalm 122:6
 - c) Proverbs 16:7
 - d) Isaiah 26:3
 - e) Isaiah 48:22
 - f) John 16:33
 - g) Romans 12:18

4. What is the difference between “peace with God,” and the “peace of God?”

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to thank the Lord for a trial I experienced that brought me into a closer relationship with Him.
 - ☐ I am going to pray for and encourage a fellow believer who is going through a difficult time.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Isaiah 26:3.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 5:1-11

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Study Series #011

Understanding God’s Righteousness ***Part 4: The Benefits of Righteousness***

I. Introduction

A. The Pessimist and the Optimist

(See Romans 4:18-20; Proverbs 3:5; Romans 4:22)

B. “Therefore...”

(See Romans 5:1; Romans 3:10-12; Romans 1:18-32;
Romans 2:1-16; Romans 2:17-29)

II. The Benefits of Righteousness

A. Peace with God

(See Romans 5:1; Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 26:14;
Philippians 4:7; John 14:27; Colossians 1:20; Ephesians 2:14;
Isaiah 53:5; Isaiah 9:6)

B. Access to God

(See Romans 5:2; Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38;
Ephesians 2:14; Hebrews 4:16)

C. Hope in Trials

(See Romans 5:3-4; John 16:33; Matthew 13:5-6;
Matthew 13:20-21; Romans 8:35-39; II Corinthians 4:17)

D. God's Demonstration of Love

(See Romans 5:5-8; Proverbs 13:12; Romans 5:6-8)

E. Deliverance from Wrath

(See Romans 5:9-10; II Peter 3:9; Ezekiel 33:11;
I Thessalonians 1:9-10; I Thessalonians 5:8-10;
Romans 8:26-27; Hebrews 7:25)

F. Reconciliation with God

(See Romans 5:11; II Corinthians 5:18-20; Colossians 1:22)

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; ⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

¹¹ And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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