

The Benefits Package

Romans 5:1-11

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Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 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. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 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.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

1. Do you consistently approach your _____ in prayer?
2. _____ ultimately demonstrates the reality of the Christian's faith.

3. Hardship grows the Christian's _____!
4. It is the _____ of the gospel that Christ died for sinners.

5. Do you believe that _____ can take your benefits package away?

6. What do you _____ in?

Discussion Questions

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this teaching?
2. Which of the benefits is the most meaningful to you? Why?
3. How can a Christian rejoice in trials?
4. What part of Christ' death justifies a person?
5. What do you tend to boast about?
6. Between suffering, endurance, character and hope, where do you see God most in your life right now.
7. Pray for each other.

Next Week's Message: Romans 5:12-21