

Romans 5:1-11

Discussion Questions

1. What are the results of being justified through faith? What does it mean in our practical lives to have peace with God? (vs. 1-2; cf: Eph. 2:11-18)
2. What should be our attitude to suffering? (vs.3-5) Why? What other fruit does suffering produce in one who has been justified through faith? (Cf: Rom. 8: 17-18; 1 Peter 1:7; 4:13)
3. In what ways trials help us cultivate perseverance and Christian character? (vs. 3-5; cf: 2 Cor. 4:8-9)
4. How does God empower the believer to endure pain and suffering? (v. 5; cf: Rom. 8:33-39)
5. What practical steps foster progressive spiritual maturity toward the image of Christ?
6. What do verses 9-11 tell us about God's balancing act of justice and love in the person and work of Christ?