Peace with God

Romans 5:1-11

Lesson 8 Questions

First Day: Read the Lesson 7 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. What truths from the lecture helped clarify your understanding of God's justification of Abraham and all believers?

2. How did the notes encourage or challenge you as you consider Abraham's unwavering faith?

Second Day: Read Romans 5:1-2.

Justification brings believers peace with God.

3. a. Explain what peace with God means and how people receive this peace. (See also Romans 2:5; 4:5-7.)

   b. How do peaceful circumstances or feelings compare to the peace a believer has with God?

4. a. From verse 2, what do believers receive through Jesus? Which words stand out to you, and why?

   b. Read John 14:6; Ephesians 2:18; 3:12; and Hebrews 4:14-16. How do these verses describe the access believers enjoy, and how should this privilege impact your life?

5. a. Give practical ways to focus your hope on the glory of God.

   b. How might the hope of God's glory offer you needed help today? (See also Psalm 17:15; Matthew 5:8; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 22:3-4; and other Bible passages you may know.)

Third Day: Read Romans 5:3-5.

Suffering produces fruit in the lives of believers.

6. a. What fruit does suffering produce in God's people? What might each of these look like in a believer's life?

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b. How might believers glory in suffering? (See also Romans 8:17; Philippians 4:4-7; and other Bible passages you may know.)

c. In what ways has God worked to produce fruit in your times of suffering?

7. What is the hope that does "not put us to shame," and how has this helped you personally?

Fourth Day: Read Romans 5:6-8.

God demonstrates His love for sinners through Christ's death.

8. Give the words Paul used to describe those for whom Christ died, and explain why this is good news.

9. a. How do these words help clarify the role people play in their salvation? (See also Ephesians 2:1-9.)

b. What is your experience of this truth?

Fifth Day: Read Romans 5:9-11.

Christ's life and death offer salvation to sinners.

10. List salvation's various aspects from these verses.

11. a. Define "reconciliation." Is God reconciled to us, or are we reconciled to God?

b. What does God's gift of reconciliation reveal about Him?

12. How do Christ's death and life save us, and what does it mean to boast in Him? (See also Romans 4:25; 6:8-10; 8:34; Hebrews 7:24-25; or other Bible passages you may know.)

Sixth Day: Review Romans 5:1-11.

Believers have peace with God and hope in all circumstances.

13. In what ways will you glory, rejoice, or boast in God for His gift of reconciliation with Him?

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