

ROMANS V-VIII

New Life in Christ

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READ

Read Romans 5:1-11 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Paul tells us about the “standing” that flows from the believer’s justified status with God. What are the benefits of that standing (5:1-2)?
- The justified in Christ “rejoice in the hope of the glory of God” (3). How does God provide hope for the Christian even through difficulties (4-5)?
- How is the work of Jesus described in 5:6-8?
- How is the work of Jesus applied to the life of the believer (5:9-10)?
- What is the Christian’s response to the work of God in Christ for their salvation, according to Paul (5:11)?

APPLY

- Whenever you have thoughts like “God is mad at me,” or “God must not love me,” or “I’m not worthy of the attention or care of God,” how could you reason against those thoughts with Romans 5:1-11?
- “Rejoicing” sets the tone or mood of this passage. Would you characterize your life as one of rejoicing? If current difficulties or sufferings are keeping you from rejoicing in Christ, how does this passage challenge or comfort you?

PRAY

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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