

Reasons to Rejoice - Romans 5:1-11

As Christians, we have been justified by faith and therefore have peace with God and a hope for the future to rejoice in.

We can even rejoice in our present sufferings because we know that God is at work through them to mature us and to strengthen our hope which will not be disappointed.

We ultimately rejoice in God who has loved us and saved us.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. In 5:1 is there any uncertainty about the believer's justified status and relationship of peace with God? Why is it so important for Christians to be assured of these things?
3. In 5:2 we rejoice in the "hope of the glory of God". What does this mean?
4. Have you walked through suffering and trials that God has used to strengthen and mature your faith? What did this look like in your own life?
5. Are you currently walking through a time of suffering? Can you choose to rejoice in this suffering, knowing that God will use it for your growth?
6. How have you experienced God's love being poured into your heart through the Holy Spirit?
7. In the description of God's love in verses 6-10 what stands out to you most? Why?