

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Three Blessings For Those Justified By Faith | Romans 5:1-5

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

BECAUSE WE'RE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD, WE STAND IN GRACE, AND WE REJOICE IN ALL THINGS

1. Read Colossians 1:18-23. What does it feel like for a relationship to be reconciled or at peace? How does this describe the relationship with God for those who are in Jesus?
2. What ongoing role does grace play in the life of a follower of Jesus?
3. What does Paul have in mind when he talks about rejoicing in the "hope of the glory of God"?
4. How is the Jesus follower able to rejoice in sufferings? What do they know? What have they experienced?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What would it look like for you to have an awareness of peace with God from day-to-day?
2. Does your ongoing need for grace provoke gratitude and worship, or shame and isolation?
3. Read Philippians 2:12-13. How are your moments of spiritual triumph also built on and reliant upon grace?
4. What will lead you to experience rejoicing and the love of God this week?

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Romans 5:1-5

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?