

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Three Blessings For Those Justified By Faith (Part 2) | 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. What is it about the glory of God that leads us to rejoicing and hope?
2. Read Philippians 3:7-10. How does Paul connect faith-filled suffering with drawing closer to Christ and the power of his resurrection?
3. Discuss Hebrews 2:9-11. Jesus, in his perfect character, walked in the way of the cross. We are invited to do the same. How then does the Spirit sustain us through the often slow, character-refining work of suffering?

### 2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. Who is someone in your life that comes to mind when you think of the suffering, endurance, character, hope pattern?
2. Where have you seen spiritual endurance play a role in your own life?
3. When have you experienced the love of God, even in a difficult time?

LOOKING AHEAD

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

## Romans 5:6-11

**WORK**

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

**WITNESS**

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?