

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

### WHEN LIFE IS A MESS

Romans 5:1-11

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For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” Rom. 1:17

THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR JUSTIFICATION - Romans 1:18-3:20

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUSTIFICATION - Romans 3:21 - 4:25

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUSTIFICATION - Romans 5:1-11

ONE WORD to DESCRIBE JUSTIFICATION - \_\_\_\_\_!

“With the crisis of God's wrath resolved through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the righteousness of God receive through faith, the believer **must then come to terms with the relief that salvation brings.**”

### WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OR BENEFITS OF BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH?

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, (Ro 5:1).

1. YOU HAVE \_\_\_\_\_!

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Ro 5:1).

### Let's Take a DEEP Dive on PEACE

- This Peace is not based on \_\_\_\_\_!
- PEACE conveys a positive notion of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Common Hebrew greeting - \_\_\_\_\_.
- Peace with God means you are no longer enemies of God but \_\_\_\_\_.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (Rom. 5:9-11)

- PEACE with God is \_\_\_\_\_ of all relational peace between humans.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Rom 12:18

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Rom 14: 17

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Eph 4:3

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. Heb. 12:14

## 2. YOU HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE GRACE OF GOD

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.** (Ro 5:1–2).

- “ACCESS” - you are invited to live under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the generous love of God!

“Grace here is almost a short hand for the presence and power of God himself. As a result of being justified by faith, we are, in the old phrase, in a state grace, a status, a position where we are surrounded by God's love and generosity, invited to breath it in even as our native air. As we do so, we realize that this is what we were made for; that this is what truly human existence are to be like; and that it is the beginning of something so big, so massive, so unimaginably beautiful and powerful that we almost burst as we think about it.” N.T. Wright

For through him (JESUS) we both have **access to the Father** by one Spirit. (Eph 2:18).

In him and through faith in him **we may approach God with freedom and confidence.**(Eph 3:12).

## 3. YOU REJOICE IN YOUR (OUR) \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE GLORY OF GOD

And **we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.** (Ro 5:2).

- CHRISTIAN HOPE IS NOT JUST \_\_\_\_\_.
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The hope God inspires in us for a bright future “**does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts** by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us” (v 5 TEV).

- CHRISTIAN HOPE IS \_\_\_\_\_ EVEN IN OUR SUFFERINGS.

3 Not only so, but **we also rejoice in our sufferings,** because we know that **suffering produces perseverance;** 4 **perseverance, character; and character, hope.** (Ro 5:3–4).

