

BENEFITS OF GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD

Getting Right with God #7

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Romans 5:1-11

**Big Idea: Getting right with God brings _____,
_____ and _____.**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET RIGHT WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST?

1. We have _____ with God. (v. 1-2a, 10-11; Rom. 8:15)

2. We have _____ in God.

- **Hope for the _____ of God in the future. (v. 2b; Rom. 8:17-17)**

- **Hope in _____ today. (v. 3-5a; Rom. 8:18)**

- i. **Adversity produces _____.**

- ii. **Which produces _____.**

- iii. **Which validates _____.**

3. We receive _____ poured into our hearts. (v. 5b-8)

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON JUSTIFICATION

Monday: Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. In verse 17 how does God describe the person who has been reconciled to God through Christ? What is made new and what passes away when someone is reconciled to God? What special ministry assignment does God give to all who have been reconciled to Him? Who are you “imploing” to be reconciled?

Tuesday: Read Romans 8:12-30. Look at all the occurrences of “sons of God”, “children” or “brothers”. (“Sons” includes daughters and “brothers” includes sisters.) The gospel turns “weak”, “ungodly”, unworthy sinners (Rom. 5:9) into members of God’s forever family. Reflect on how special it is to be in God’s family. Live and love today as one who bears the family name, Christian/Christ follower.

Wednesday: Read Romans 8:17-30. Find the four times the words “glory” and “glorified” are used in reference God’s children. What do you think it will be like to experience God’s glory? Can you imagine what’s in store for believers as heirs with Jesus to the riches of God’s glory? Paul says that reflecting on this future glory numbs the pain of suffering in this life (v. 18 & 2 Cor. 4:16-18). We have suffering in this life because we are not home yet. As you deal with pain and adversity reflect on the glory that awaits you in heaven.

Thursday: Read Romans 5:1-5. How does hope in our relationship with God and our future glory give us hope in adversity and suffering? Can you say from your own experience that God doesn’t waste your pain? (See also Romans 8:28 & James 1:2-4.) How has God used suffering in your life to grow endurance, proven character and hope? Who has inspired you by how they have dealt with suffering?

Friday: You have heard it said that “hurt people hurt people”. Do you agree with that? Have you seen that happen? Do you agree that “loved people love people”? Read Romans 5:5-8. Even though we were “weak”, “ungodly” “sinners”, God proved His love for us by sending Jesus to die for us. When you trust and follow Jesus, God pours HIS love into YOUR heart through the Holy Spirit. Now you have the capacity to love others as God loves you. Ask God to help you love that way today.