Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“The Blessings of Our Justification”
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Romans 5:1-5

Introduction:
A. Fascinating survey: What do you do in order to find ______ of _______?
B. From a worldly perspective, what are the most sought after things in life? ______, ________, and ________.
C. Satisfaction comes from _______ and from nowhere else.
D. Paul’s entire description of the gospel may be summed up in one word: ____________________
E. As Romans 5 begins, Paul turns his attention to what comes _______ one’s ____________________.
F. In Romans 5, Paul reveals three great ____________ that come to the believer as a result of justification by faith.

I. First great blessing from our justification: _________ with ________.
A. Peace means being in a state of ____________ and prosperity because the _______ has ended.
B. Peace means the ____________ of a broken ____________.
C. Do not confuse “peace ________ God” and the “peace ________ God.”
D. ________ can’t make peace with the Almighty - it starts with ________.

II. The second great blessing from our justification: ________ to ________.
A. The word “access” means to enter the presence of a ________.
B. Consider how revolutionary this truth is—especially for his ________ readers.
C. Everything that God has for us comes through ________.
D. Notice how this access is based on the “________ in which we ________.”

III. The third great blessing from our justification: ________ of ________.
A. Biblical hope is not “________ so,” but “________ so.”
B. The hope of glory is the assurance that when you _______ you are going to ________.
C. We rejoice in our ________ times because we know that God is working in the hard times to make something __________ in us.
D. We rejoice in what we ________ by our ____________.
E. Hope does not disappoint because God’s ________ is poured into our ________.