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

“The Assurance of Our Salvation”  
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Romans 5:9-11  
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Introduction:
A. The Civil War story of __________ _____________.
B. We are awed by the sacrifice of one ____________ who would shed his blood for another.
C. Some will die for friends and comrades, but no one dies for the ____________ except at the _____________.
D. Someone has called today’s verses “The _______________ of Romans.”  
E. The main point for today: The __________ of Christ should give great _____________.

I. Our ______________ Problem.
A. Paul used four words to describe our condition apart from Christ: _________, _____________, ______________, and ______________. (Rom. 3:10-18)
B. Keep in mind this also applies to the __________ person, who lives to please ________________, and has set themselves up as their own _____________.

II. God’s ______________ Solution.
A. While we were in a helpless and terrible state, ____________ __________ for us.
B. Paul’s point is that God’s love for us is so great that He went _______ __________ what any of us would do.
C. Paul’s point is that rarely a person will give their life for someone they merely ____________, but occasionally a person will die for someone they _____________.
D. The awesome quality of God’s ___________ for us is seen in the fact that Christ died for us while we were still _____________.
E. What Jesus did on the _______ __________ should remove all _________ of God’s love.

III. Our ____________ Gain.
A. If God saved us when we were ____________, surely He will keep on saving us now that we are His _____________.
B. What does it mean that we are saved by Jesus’ life? I think Paul is talking about Jesus’ present _________ life at the _______ hand of God in heaven (Heb. 7:24-25).
C. With God’s help we must continue to live in ____________, rooted and built up in Him, and overflowing with ____________ (Col. 2:6-7).
D. A life-changing story of British yachtsman, ____________ _____________.