

Hope in the Glory of God

Romans 5:1-11

Key Verse: 2b

1. Read verses 1-11. What can we learn indirectly about our relationship with God and our inner condition before we were justified? What changes take place in our lives when we are justified through faith? What does it mean to have peace with God?
2. Read verses 2-5. When we are standing in God's grace, what gives us joy? Why? What is the worldly consensus regarding suffering and hardship? What should be our attitude toward suffering?
3. What is perseverance? What is character? What is the outcome of God's training through suffering? What is our hope? Why does this hope not disappoint us?
4. Read verses 6-8. How did God demonstrate his love? What does this tell us about God and about ourselves?
5. Read verses 9-11. How can we be sure that God will save us and give us eternal life and heaven? What does it mean to rejoice in God? What do verses 1-11 teach us about God's love? About joy and peace?