

FRUIT OF JUSTIFICATION (5:1-21)

JESUS' DEATH BRINGS US INTO A FULLY RECONCILED RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (ROM. 5:1-11)

- What does it mean that we have "peace with God" (v. 1)? How is it different than and superior to the feeling of peace? (Question 1)
- What practical difference does "access" (v. 2) to God have in your life? (Question 3)
- Why does Paul say we should "rejoice in our sufferings" (v. 3)? How is this connected to the "hope" (v. 2) we receive in justification? (Question 5)
- How has God used suffering in your life to produce "endurance" (vv. 3, 4) and "character" (v. 4)? (Question 6)
- How did God "show His love for us" (v. 8)? Why does Paul argue that this gives certainty with regard to justification (vv. 9-10)? (Question 8)
- What is a tangible way you can turn that burden or sympathy for other religions' followers into action? (Question 12)

JESUS' DEATH OVERCAME THE SEPARATION BETWEEN A HOLY GOD AND SINFUL MAN (ROM. 5:12-21)

- What is the relationship between sin and death? How has death "spread to all men" (v. 12)? (Question 13)
- What argument is Paul refuting by saying, "Death [reigns]... even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam" (v. 14)? (Question 14)
- According to verses 12-14, how did you become a "sinner" (v. 8)? (Question 15)
- Read John 3:16-18. What unites people to Adam, and what unites them to Jesus? (Question 19)
- Why would God want His Law to "increase trespass" (vv. 20-21)? (Question 20)

Please take the time to briefly review Paul's overarching progression of thought by answering Questions 23-24.