

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:1-17

LESSON 4: TRIUMPHANT FAITH

ROMANS 5:1-11 NKJV

- 1 NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN. HEBREWS 11:1 NKJV
- 1 NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE (TITLE DEED, CONFIRMATION) OF THINGS HOPED FOR (DIVINELY GUARANTEED), AND THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN [THE CONVICTION OF THEIR REALITY—FAITH COMPREHENDS AS FACT WHAT CANNOT BE EXPERIENCED BY THE PHYSICAL SENSES]. HEBREWS 11:1 AMP

FAITH IN TROUBLE - ROMANS 5:1-5

1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Discussion Questions #1-2

- How has your faith in God helped you in a time of trouble in your life?
- What things have you learned in times where you did not operate in faith?

CHRIST IN OUR PLACE

6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Discussion Questions: #3-4

- What does these verses 6-8 tell us about God's love, grace, and mercy?
- Is there any eternal benefit for us to die for someone?

JESUS PAID IT ALL - ROMANS 5:9-11

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that,

but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Discussion Question #5

• How would you explain God's reconciliation to someone who don't know Christ Jesus?

APPLY THE TEXT

Since God has declared us righteous by faith, let us live out that faith in obedience and gratefulness sharing the love of Jesus with everyone that we can.

MEMORY VERSE

36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 8:36