

Where's the Joy

Romans 5:1-11

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Part 1

On a scale of 1 – 10 how would you rate your level of joy?

I. This Passage looks at the Past, Present and Future

A. Verse 1-a “therefore having been justified by faith...” _____

B. Verse 1-b “We have peace” _____

verse 2 “By whom also we have access by faith into this grace. _____

C. Verses 9-10

II. The Passage presents 3 Major Benefits

A. Verse 1 “We have peace”- present tense - means to continue to have peace.

B. Verse 2 “We have obtained our introduction (access) by faith into this grace.”

C. Verse 2-b “Rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

III. Three Levels of Rejoicing

Verse 2-b “we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Verse 3 “We rejoice in tribulation”

Verse 11 We rejoice or joy in God (Himself)

A. Verse 2-b What is this?

B. Verse 3 “We rejoice in tribulations”

Tribulation is part of the work that builds character qualities.

1. Perseverance/patience – verse 3-b

Word means to abide under and to be steady

2. Brings about proven character/experience – verse 4-a

3. These lead to hope – verse 4-b, 5