



The Book of Romans

Tuesday Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

May 19: Peace with God

Romans 5:1-11

Think of your least favorite person in your life. Would you be willing to die in their place?

If we believe in human inability in spiritual things, why do the Scriptures regularly call us to seek God?

Romans 5:1

What is justification?

^{NLT} **Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

What are the benefits of justification?

“Our new status before God is no neutral state. Being justified does not mean merely that we have ‘gotten off’ unpunished. It does not mean that we must make our way ourselves, as best we can, from here on out. Jesus pictured justification by faith as the return of the prodigal son to his Father’s house; that was what happened when Jesus received sinners and ate with them.” – Martin Franzmann

Romans 5:2

What are the present and future implications of Jesus’ work for us?

What is the glory of God?

Romans 5:3-5

Why can we rejoice in suffering?

What is endurance?

What is character?

Revelation 14:12 Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

What has been poured into our hearts?

Romans 5:6-8

What was our condition when Christ died for us?

Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

John 15:13-14 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Romans 5:9

On what basis are we justified?

What part of salvation is still future?

Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 5:10-11

What other part of salvation is still future?

Why do we rejoice in God?

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.