

WHAT'S THE BEST BLESSING?

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WORSHIP

Again I Say Rejoice, Victory
In Jesus, It Is Well With My
Soul, How Deep the Father's
Love, Greater Than,
Reconciled

WELCOME

If God were to ask you what
one blessing you would like
to receive, what would you
answer Him and why?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of newly-elected and incumbent public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For the Russian invasion of Ukraine to stop; peace and order be restored, lives spared.
- God's intervention to restore peace and order in countries going through economic and political turmoil (Sri Lanka, etc.).

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; ⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. ¹⁰ For if while 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 this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about the people?
- What did you learn about the best blessing from the Lord?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

- 1. PEACE WITH GOD** – Romans 5:1-2, John 14:27, John 16:33, Romans 5:10-11, Isaiah 48:22, Psalm 32:3-4
- 2. ACCESS TO GOD** – Romans 5:2, Hebrews 4:16
- 3. HOPE OF GLORY** – Romans 5:2, Romans 8:18; 29-30, 1 John 3:2-3
- 4. JOY IN TRIBULATION** – Romans 5:3-4
- 5. LOVE OF GOD** – Romans 5:5-8
- 6. SAVED FROM GOD'S WRATH** – Romans 5:9
- 7. RECONCILED WITH GOD** – Romans 5:10-11, Revelation 6:16-17, Revelation 20:11-15, 1 Thessalonians. 1:10, 2 Corinthians. 5:18-20

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "WHAT'S THE BEST BLESSING?", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for friends and loved ones to come to faith in Christ and experience God's blessings in Romans 5. Pray that the Word and love of God will open their hearts and minds to this truth. Persevere to be a person who lives out Christ's joy that people will be attracted to the gospel. Share this message on the best blessing—Jesus, to others this week!

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.