

## Book Study #7 ROMANS

## Rom. 5:1-11 Peace and Joy Through Christ

### Before We Begin...

1. What is your favorite way to spend a "free" Sunday afternoon?      Talk about it...

### Exploration... Discovery... Revelation...

2. What words or terms does Paul use to describe our condition prior (before) to salvation?



v. 6

v. 8

v. 10

3. In your own words, summarize what these terms tell us about man's condition apart from Christ...

4. Paul uses the phrase "through Christ" several times in this passage, highlighting the fact that Christ is the mediator between God and man. In the space below, write down the benefits that this passage tells us we receive through Christ.

v. 1

v.2

v.9

v.10

v.11

5. What does it mean to be "reconciled" to God? (vv. 10-11; also Ephesians 2:14-16, Colossians 1:19-20)

v.10-11

Eph. 2:14-16

Col. 1:19-20

6. What is the “hope of the glory of God” that Paul refers to in verse 2?

Matthew 16:27

Romans 8:16-19, 23

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Colossians 3:4

1 John 3:2

7. How is God’s love for us so amazingly different than any human love? (vv. 6-8)

8. What does it mean that Christ died "at just the right time"? (vs. 6; see also Galatians 4:4, Hebrews 9:26)

9. What do God’s past actions on our behalf tell us about our future? (vv. 9-10)

10. Why can believers rejoice in the midst of suffering? (vv. 3-5; see also James 1:2-4)

11. What kind of suffering do the Scriptures commend? (1 Peter 3:14-17, 4:12-16)

## **Exploration... Discovery... Revelation...**

12. Which verse in this passage is the most encouraging to you? Why...do you think it is so?