

FAITH REFINED

SIX REASONS TO REJOICE (Romans 5:1-11) Talk-it-Over Notes | April 25-26, 2026

REVIEW IT

Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith...

1. We have peace with God
2. We have access to God
3. We have dependable hope that won't let us down
4. Our problems take on new purpose
 - ➔ Trial
 - ➔ Endurance
 - ➔ Character
 - ➔ Hope
5. The Holy Spirit fills us with His love
6. We will be saved from God's condemnation

How should we respond? Rejoice!

Spend some time in the word: Romans 5:1-11

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Romans 5:1-11 outlines six reasons for believers to rejoice. Which of these reasons resonates most with you right now, and why?
2. The message discusses the difference between the peace the world offers and the peace that comes from Christ. In your own experience, what's the difference between "peace and quiet" and "the peace of Christ"?
3. The sermon emphasizes that trials and suffering can have purpose and help build endurance, character, and hope. Share a time when a challenge in your life resulted in personal growth or a deeper faith. How did your mindset affect the outcome?
4. What else stood out to you about this message and Bible reading?

ACT ON IT

Each day this week, intentionally look for specific reasons to rejoice, regardless of your circumstances. Start each morning by listing one truth from Romans 5 (such as peace with God, access to God, dependable hope, new purpose in problems, God's love, or assurance of salvation) and thank God for it. When you face challenges, pause and choose to rejoice in what Christ has done for you, letting gratitude shape your response. At the end of the week, reflect on how this habit affected your outlook and attitude.

PRAY ABOUT IT

Take time to ask how you can pray for and support one another in prayer. Then, close in prayer.