

The Joys of Justification (Romans 5:1-5)
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Four Ways Justification Makes Me Rejoice

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2, ESV)

- I'm made **RIGHT** with God.
- I have **PEACE** with God.
- I live in **GRACE**.
- I hope in the **GLORY** of God.

Four Ways Rejoicing Grows My Hope

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:3-5, ESV)

- I **REJOICE** in suffering.
- I **ALLOW** suffering to produce endurance.
- As I endure, God changes **MY CHARACTER**.
- As my character deepens, so does **MY HOPE**.