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ROMANS

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This Changes Everything!: Romans 5:1-11

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Romans Romans 5:1-11 as a group*

1. Take a few minutes and review the message of Romans up to this point:
 - What are 3-5 bullet points that accurately capture where the apostle Paul has been focusing?
 - Summarize the message of Romans up to this point in 1-2 sentences. What would you say? (Feel free to tie the bullet points you mentioned above into this summary.)
 - What is one way the message of Romans so far has shaped your life (perhaps renewing your thinking, shaping an action or relationship, etc)?
2. In Romans 5:1-2, we discover that everyone who has been justified through faith has “peace with God.”
 - What does it mean that we have peace with God?
 - Read Romans 1:18 and Romans 3:23. How does this peace with God “change everything”?
3. Reread Romans 5:3-5 and also read James 1:2-4. How does knowing Jesus and life with Him change how you face suffering?
4. Based on Romans 5:6-8, how can we be certain of God’s love for us? Why is this an essential truth to ground ourselves in?
5. How does Romans 5:9-11 anchor us in the eternal hope we have through Jesus’ reconciling work?
6. What is one big takeaway you’re leaving with from Romans 5:1-11? Explain.
7. What other questions or comments do you have about what you looked at in the Bible today?
8. **Challenge** — Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you’re learning this coming week?
9. **Challenge — Memorize Romans 5:3-5:** 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.