

## **Sermon Application Study**

December 28, 2025

### **Target Passage: Romans 5:1-11**

1. What does it mean to be justified by faith? How does justification differ from sanctification?
2. How does the Lord use suffering to produce endurance, character, and hope?
3. What are some evidences that God's love has been poured into our hearts?
4. How does verse 8 challenge the fallacy of salvation through good works?
5. What do you think Paul means that we are saved from the wrath of God?
6. How does reconciliation with God lead us to rejoice?

*Passages for further study: Zephaniah 3:9-20; James 1:2-4; 1 Corinthians 15:12-22*

### **For Me**

1. Are you experiencing the peace that passes all understanding?
2. How does the fact that you've been reconciled to God through Christ impact your daily life?

### **For the Mission**

1. How are we doing as a church (or small group) proclaiming reconciliation with God through Christ?
2. Which of your friends or family needs to experience the peace and hope of Christ? Will you commit to sharing the hope of reconciliation through Christ?