

Breathtaking Benefits of Salvation

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BY THE GOSPEL

WARM UP

What is the best gift or opportunity you have ever received, and what made it so special? How do you feel about the giver?

COMING UP

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Financial Peace University Wednesdays, September 12–November 14, 6:45 p.m., FC Multipurpose Room B. Register at GracePolaris.org/FPU

The Legacy Journey Sundays, September 16–October 21, 10:45 a.m., FC Multipurpose Room B. Register at GracePolaris.org/LegacyJourney

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WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Romans 5:1–5. What concepts or ideas from the sermon or Scripture passage interest you the most?
- 2 Romans 5–8 is built on the foundation of God's action to justify people by faith (5:1). If somebody asked you to explain justification by faith, what would you say?
- 3 Share about a relationship where you have experienced reconciliation after a falling out. What is so amazing about a believer's peace with God (5:1)?
- 4 God has granted believers permanent, ongoing access into His grace (5:2). What does that mean? How have you experienced it?
- 5 We are not yet what we will be in glory. We have not yet seen God in His ultimate glory (5:2b). How is that good news to rejoice in?
- 6 To rejoice in suffering sounds not only counterintuitive and counterproductive, but also ridiculous. But Paul says that followers of Jesus will rejoice in their sufferings (5:3). How is that possible? What suffering are you now facing? How are you responding?
- 7 God "has poured out His love into our [believers'] hearts" through the gift of the Holy Spirit (5:5). How does that reality impact the way you think and live?

PRAY

If you are a believer, pray that you would better understand and live out your glorious relationship with God.