

## Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

Berean Study Bible

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### Where is my journey taking me? Romans 5:1-5

My journey is ever onward. 5:1-2

My journey has a past. 1-2a "have been justified through faith"

My journey has a present. 2b "have peace... this grace in which we stand"

My journey has a future. 2c "rejoice in the hope of the glory of God"

My journey is ever upward. 5:3-5

My journey has a negative. 3 "sufferings"

My journey has a positive. 3b-4 "suffering... perseverance, character... hope"

My journey has an eternal. 5 "not disappoint us, God has poured out His love"

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### How to grow up, without growing older. Romans 5:1-5

Maturity expands with rejoicing.

Joy is strength from the good times. 2b "rejoice in the hope..."

Joy is strength for the hard times. 3a "rejoice in our sufferings"

Maturity endures to completion.

Growth is hard work. 3-4 "produces"

Growth is worth it. 5 "not disappoint"

Maturity expresses itself in love. 5

Love is from Heaven. 5a "God has poured out His love"

Love is in my heart. 5b "into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"

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### Confident Christian. Romans 5:1-5

Everything is alright. 5:1-2

I am saved. 1 "justified by faith"

I am safe. 1 "have peace with God"

I can stand. 2 "grace in which we stand"

I find satisfaction. 2 "rejoice in hope of the glory"

Nothing can go wrong. 5:3-5

I am grateful. 3 "glory in tribulations"

I develop grit. 3 "produces perseverance"

I am growing. 4 "character"

I expect good. 5 "hope does not disappoint"

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### **Have fun with God. Romans 5:1-5**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1647. Q1. What is the chief end of man? A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Enjoying peace with God. 5:1

The joy of salvation. 1 "justified through faith"

The joy of sanctification. 2 "by faith into this grace"

Enjoying the glory of God. 5:2

I'm proud of God. 2 "we boast"

I'm loud for God. 2 "in hope"

Enjoying the love of God. 5:3-5

Short term pain. 3 "exult in our tribulations"

Long term gain. 5 "does not disappoint"

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### **God and me. Romans 5:1-5**

God takes me in partnership. 5:1-2

In God's heart. 1 "we have peace"

In God's home. 2 "we have gained access"

In God's strength. 2 "we stand"

God keeps me in process. 5:2-5

Lifting up my voice. 3a "we also rejoice"

Lifting up my mind. 3b "because we know"

Lifting up my heart. 5 "not disappoint us"

God fills me by pouring. 5:5

God's character is within me. 5 "His love into our hearts"

God's presence is within me. 5 "whom He has given us"

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**Romans 5:1-5**

Here is how I stand. 1-2.

I stand on God's past action. 1-2a "have been justified through faith"

I stand in God's present action. 2b "have peace... this grace in which we stand"

I stand for God's future action. 2c "rejoice in the hope of the glory of God"

Here is where I stand. 3-4.

I look with optimism. 3a "we rejoice"

I look with understanding. 3b "we know"

I look with intelligence. 3b-4 "suffering... perseverance, character... hope"

Here is why I stand. 5

I have confidence in God's plan. 5a "hope does not disappoint us"

I have confidence in God's power. 5 "God has poured out His love into our hearts"

I have confidence in God's presence. 5b "the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us"

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**Romans 5:1-5**

Here is where I stand. 1-2.

Here is how I got here. 3-4.

Here is why I'm staying. 5

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**Romans 5:1-5**

What was gained for me. 5:1

Free from penalty. 1a "we have been justified through faith"

God reaches out to me by blood. Romans 5:9

I reach out to God by my faith. Romans 5:1

Free for peace. 1b "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"

No longer enemies. Romans 5:10

Peace in Heaven and Earth. Colossians 1:20

What I am gaining. 5:2

We enter in the present. 2a "we have gained access... into this grace"

We enter in the future. 2b "we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God"

How I am gaining. 5:3-4

I am smarter by what I say. 3a "we also rejoice in our sufferings"

I am smarter by what I do. 3 "because we know that suffering produces"

Why I am gaining. 5:5

I am growing internally. 5a "And hope does not disappoint us"

I am growing eternally. 5 "because God has poured out His love"

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### **Good news through and through. Romans 5:1-15**

Good news through good times. 5:1-2

Justified through faith. 1a "have been justified through faith"

Peace through Christ. 1b "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"

Stand through grace. 2 "this grace in which we stand"

Rejoice through hope. 2b "we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God"

Good news through bad times. 5:3-5

Rejoice through suffering. 3a "we also rejoice in our sufferings"

Virtues through insight. 3b-4 "because we know that..."

Satisfaction through love. 5a "not disappoint us, because God poured His love"

A new heart through the Spirit. 5b "into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"

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### **Other possible titles**

Where there's hope, there's life.

Faith, Hope, and Love, again.

I didn't know salvation was so complicated.

From disappointment to Divine appointment.

How to have joy when you are unhappy.

The view from the top of the mountain.

Don't be disappointed.

Go on to a better destination.

God doesn't want to mess with your head, He wants to mess with your heart.

After the peace treaty, what's next?

You don't have to stand out, just stand up.

Stand up. Stand tall. Stand strong.

Our remuneration and benefits package.

Turning bad news into good news.

Salvation, Step Two.

So far, so good.

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### **My interlinear translation**

Δικαιωθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν διὰ τοῦ

<sup>1</sup> Having been justified, therefore, from faith, peace we have with God through the

Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δι' οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῆ  
Lord of us Jesus Christ <sup>2</sup> through whom also the access we have by the

πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ἣ ἑστήκαμεν καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς  
faith into the grace this in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the

δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ  
glory of God

Οὐ μόνον δέ ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις  
<sup>3</sup> Not only now but also we boast in the affliction knowing that the affliction

ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα  
endurance accomplishes <sup>4</sup> the and endurance character the and character confidence

ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ καταισχύνει ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ  
<sup>5</sup> the and confidence not make us ashamed because the love of God

ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου τοῦ  
has been poured out into the hearts of us through Spirit Holy the

δοθέντος ἡμῖν  
having been given to us.

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### Greek lexicon, cross-references, commentary, and illustrations

Therefore, since we have been **justified** through faith, 1a

Δικαιωθέντες “having been justified” is in the Greek Aorist Tense, an action that was completed in the past which has ongoing effectiveness. Justification (a verb) and righteousness (a noun) are cognates of the same Greek word.

<sup>25</sup>He was delivered over to death for our trespasses and was raised to life for our justification. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, Romans 4:25-5:1

For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Romans 3:28

Therefore, since we have now been **justified** by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from wrath through Him! Romans 5:9

know that a man is not justified by works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:16

Through Him everyone who believes is justified from everything from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. Acts 13:39

we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 1b

εἰρήνην ἔχομεν “peace we have” is in the Present Continuous Tense.

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

He [God] has sent this message to the people of Israel, proclaiming the Gospel of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:36

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:6

by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, Ephesians 2:15

and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:20

who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. 1 Peter 1:2

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

through whom we have gained access by faith into this **grace** in which we stand. 2a

In the coming ages He will display the surpassing riches of His grace, demonstrated by His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved through faith. Ephesians 2:7-8

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take away [the thorn in my flesh] from me. But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

God gives us more grace. Hence the saying: “God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.” James 4:6

It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace. Hebrews 13:9

And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 2b

Many years ago John Piper made some helpful comments about the glory of God. I don't recall exactly what he said, but it went something like this:

Defining the glory of God is impossible. This is because it is more like the word beauty than the word basketball. If somebody says that they have never heard of a basketball and they ask you to define basketball, then that would not be hard for you to do. If they then see a game of football, they could say, 'That's not basketball.' But when you try to put the word beauty into words, that is much more difficult.

It's the same thing with the word glory. A helpful way forward is to contrast the glory of God to the holiness of God. For God to be holy means He is different, distinct, set apart into a class by Himself. He has infinite perfections, infinite greatness, and infinite worth. His holiness is what He is, as God, that nobody else is. It is His quality of perfection that can't be improved upon, and cannot be imitated by anyone else.

The prophet, Isaiah, hears one angel calling to another, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts." The angel immediately tells how God's holiness is displayed. He calls, "The whole earth is full of..." Since God is holy, you would expect the Earth to be full of His holiness. But that is not what the angel says. Instead, he says, "...the whole Earth is full of His glory." Isaiah 6:3.

Therefore, the glory of God is the manifest beauty of His holiness. It is the going-public of His holiness. It is the way He puts His holiness on display for people to apprehend. So, the glory of God is the holiness of God made manifest.

As surely as I live and as surely as **the whole earth is filled with the glory** of the LORD, Numbers 14:21

The **heavens declare the glory** of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1

**The Son is the radiance of God's glory** and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Hebrews 1:3

in accordance with **the Gospel of the glory** of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. 1 Timothy 1:11 (This text)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the **glory** of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of **glory** to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all to the **glory** of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

<sup>17</sup>And if we are children, then we are heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be **glorified** with Him. <sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not comparable to the **glory** that will be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

This light momentary affliction is preparing for us **an eternal weight of glory** beyond all comparison, 2 Corinthians 4:17

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will **appear with Him in glory**. Colossians 3:4

Not only that, but we also rejoice in our **sufferings**, 3a

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets before you. Matthew 5:11-12

I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take courage; I have overcome the world!" John 16:33

<sup>40</sup>At this, they yielded to Gamaliel. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and released them. <sup>41</sup>The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Acts 5:41

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Not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:23

For our light and momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond comparison. 2 Corinthians 4:17

But rejoice that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed at the revelation of His glory. 1 Peter 4:13

because we know that **suffering produces** perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. 3b-4

If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which accomplishes in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we experience. 2 Corinthians 1:6

For our light and momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond comparison. 2 Corinthians 4:17

<sup>9</sup>But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for the sake of Christ, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

<sup>10</sup>Our fathers disciplined us for a short time as they thought best, but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may share in His holiness. <sup>11</sup>No discipline seems enjoyable at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it yields a harvest of righteousness and peace to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

<sup>2</sup>Consider it pure joy, my brothers, when you encounter trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. <sup>4</sup>Allow

perseverance to finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in various trials / so that the proven character of your faith—more precious than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:6-7

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial that has come upon you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed at the revelation of His glory. 1 Peter 4:12-13

There are many versions of the following, this is my own rendition:

I asked for strength to accomplish great tasks.  
God gave me difficulties to learn humility.  
I asked for wisdom to have much insight.  
God gave me problems to learn to solve.  
I asked for prosperity to produce great works.  
God gave me a brain and brawn to work.  
I asked for favours that I might have comfort  
God gave me opportunities to serve others.  
I asked for health that I might do greater things,  
God gave me weakness, that He might work through me.  
I asked for love to make the world a better place  
God gave me people who I can help.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy,  
God gave me sufficient, that I might be satisfied.  
I asked for everything so I could enjoy life.  
God gave me life so I could enjoy everything.  
I received nothing I wanted. I received everything I needed.  
Despite myself, my prayers were fully answered.  
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

And **hope** does not disappoint us, 5a

The noun ἐλπίς [Strongs 1680] (pronounced el-peece) means ‘confidence, positive expectation, assurance, pleasurable anticipation’. This word occurs 53 times in the Greek New Testament, but never in the Gospels.

The cognate verb ἐπιζῶ [Strongs 1679] (pronounced el-pid-zo) means ‘to anticipate, confidently expect. This word occurs 31 times in the Greek New Testament.

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of what we **hope** for and the certainty of what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is why the ancients were commended. Hebrews 11:1

For everything that was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that **through** endurance and the encouragement of **the Scriptures, we might have hope.** Romans 15:4

Now may **the God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

...continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from **the hope of the Gospel** that you heard, Colossians 1:23

To this end we labour and strive, because we have set our **hope** on the living God, who is the Saviour of everyone, and especially of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:10

We await the blessed **hope** and glorious appearance of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13

Through Christ, you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him; and so your faith and **hope** are in God. 1 Peter 1:21

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you **the reason for the hope** that is in you. But respond with gentleness and respect, 1 Peter 3:15

Everyone who has this **hope** in Him purifies himself, just as Christ is pure. 1 John 3:3

because God has poured out His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, 5

<sup>16</sup>I ask that out of the riches of His glory He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>will have power, together with all the saints, to comprehend the length and width and height and depth <sup>19</sup>of the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

And we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love; whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16

the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us. 5b

<sup>21</sup>Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup>and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us. 2 Corinthians 1:22

<sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the Word of Truth, the Gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

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## Music and songs

### Songs based on this text

Therefore, being justified by faith (Romans 5:1). SiS 29

### Songs about justification, v1

Depending on Your righteousness

Heaven came down... justified fully thru Calvary's love, CWH 46

One day when Heaven was filled... | <sup>ch</sup>rising He justified freely forever, H 756

Therefore being justified by faith, SiS 29

This Kingdom | <sup>1</sup>Now glorified. Now justified, Ot 47

### Songs about peace with God, v1

God on the mountain... And you've got peace of mind, Ot 121

Great is Thy faithfulness... Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, H 73

Heal our land... make us hungry for Your peace (M Card), Ot 117

Jesus, what a beautiful Name... Joy and Peace, Strength and Hope, 777

Let there be love... May now Your peace sweep this nation, SiS 322

Living Water... Peace unspoken (Getty) Ot 76

Master the tempest is raging... Peace be still, H 722

My heart is filled with thankfulness... Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Ot 97

Now is the time... Your peace and strength (Bullock)

Peace be still. (Twila Paris)

Peace in Christ.

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin. H

The Light... Those who make peace not strife, Ot 17

Therefore, being justified... we have peace with God, SiS 29

There's a new world coming ... Coming in peace, coming in joy, Ot 121

### Songs about standing in grace, v2

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, H 380

Amazing grace, my chains are gone

For by grace (Ralph Carmichael). Ot 93

Grow in the grace (2 Peter 3:18)

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He hath made known,

I'll trust in Him... For His unchanging grace is all that I need (Jimmy Owens) JOS 7

Living in the rhythm of grace, Ot 73

Only by grace can we enter, 408

Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you... His grace is everything we need (Graham Kendrick)

We rejoice in the grace of God.

We, we are God's people. Ot 6

Who is a pardoning God like Thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?

### Songs about joy or rejoicing, v2-3

Rejoice in the Lord always. SiS

We rejoice in the grace of God.

### Songs about perseverance or endurance, v3-4

Thank You for the trials. Ot 53

#### Songs about hope, v2, 4

Great is Thy faithfulness... Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
He lives... I serve a risen Saviour... The hope of all who seek Him, H 725  
Hear the call of the Kingdom... bringing hope to the world (Getty)  
Heaven is in my heart... The hope of my inheritance, Ot 31  
Jesus, what a beautiful name... Joy and peace, strength and hope, 777  
Jesus You're my firm foundation... I put my hope in your Holy Word  
Let the flame burn brighter... Hope is rising. New day dawning, Ot 44  
My hope is built, H 717, Ot 26  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ is in you, The hope of glory in our hearts  
Thanksgiving... Thank You Lord for giving us hope and grace, Ot 28  
Where else have we to go... Mercy, rest and hope. 6  
Whispering hope, CWH 21

#### Songs about God's love, v5

Behold what manner of love. SiS 316  
How deep the Father's love for us. TS 185  
I looked for love. Ot 77  
I stand amazed (My Saviour's love). CH 378  
My Lord, what love is this. 160  
Power of Your love. 621  
Shepherd of love. FE 30  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, 414  
With a prayer (Love incarnate). Ot 38  
You are my King (Amazing Love). Ot 8  
You gave me love (B J Thomas)

#### Songs about receiving the Holy Spirit, v5

Abba Father... When Your Spirit moves... Because the Spirit came... (M Card)  
Amazing love (You are my King) Your Spirit is within me, Ot 8  
Blessed assurance... Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood, H 687  
Father of all things... Spirit, sent by the Son to dwell in us, SiS 275  
Go forth in His name... Listen the wind of the Spirit is blowing, 72  
God is good, all the time... Filled us with His Holy Spirit (Moen)  
Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, Ot 44  
Heaven is in my heart... The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come!' Ot 31  
Holy Spirit come. 779  
Let the Spirit in. 88  
Let us pray... So when we feel the Spirit moving (S C Chapman)  
Look what God is doing... See His Spirit moving (S W Brown)  
O church arise... So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, Ot 68  
Oh, let the Son of God enfold you / Spirit Song, 447  
Open my eyes that I may see, H 680  
Potter's hand... Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit, 857  
Refresh my heart... Pour Your Spirit... By Your Spirit (Bullock)  
Seekers of Your heart... To fill us with your Spirit (Tunney)  
Spirit song / Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, 447

Teach me to dance... Teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit, 728  
Therefore, being justified... shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, SiS 29  
When the saints go marching out... The Spirit is our comfort

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### **Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion**

1. Why does Scripture put “justified” before “peace”, v1?
2. In Romans 5:1, “justified” is Past Tense, while “peace” is Present Tense. What is the significance of those tenses?
3. The key words in the opening paragraph are “through our Lord Jesus Christ” v1b. List the things we now have, v1-2, through Jesus. What do they each mean?
4. Why is it difficult to use the words “rejoice” and “sufferings” in the same sentence?
5. Romans 5:3 begins, “We rejoice within our sufferings.” Why is “within” better than “because of” or “in spite of”?
6. Explain the progression through v3-4.
7. “Hope does not disappoint because...” v5a. What is the rationale of v5b?

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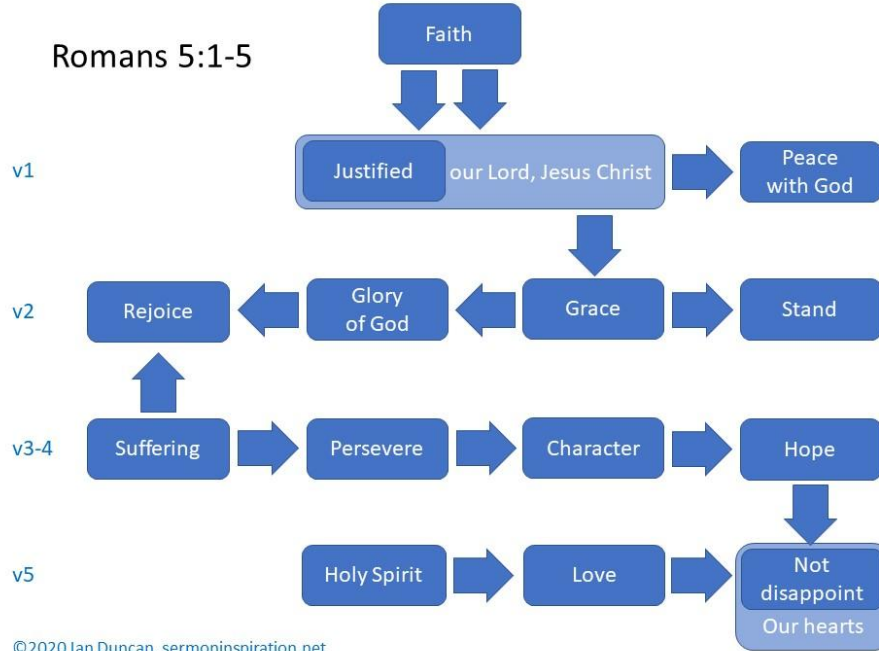
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