

**Romans 5:1-11**

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***The Hope of the Gospel***

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We are justified by Christ's sacrifice and saved from God's wrath through faith in the gospel. No longer enemies with God, we are eternally reconciled with God.

*"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

Because we are justified we have the hope of eternal glory with God and the promise of victorious living today.

5 Reasons to be thankful this communion Sunday.

5 Benefits of Justification.

1. Peace with God (V.1, Col 1:20; John 16:27)

2. Stand in the grace of God (V.2a, Eph 3:12; Heb 4:16)

3. Hope of the glory of God (V. 2b; Col 1:5; Rom 8:17)

4. Hope in suffering (V. 3-5; Phil 1:20)

5. Continual experience of God's love through the presence of His Holy Spirit. (V. 5; Eph 1:13-14)