

09/07/2025 | Pastor Reggie Roberson WARM UP QUESTION: What is the best thing you have ever experienced?

READ: Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

FOCUS: The new life in Christ is a life in His love.

OBSERVE:

- There is a much deeper and better reason to follow Christ than fear and that's love.
- We have peace with God accessed by faith and the ability to glory in our suffering. God's love produces joy and a new life in Christ. We stand in God's love by receiving it by faith and we can rejoice in it. We can experience joy even in tribulation.

DISCUSS:

- 1. What in this message stood out to you concerning obtaining a new life in Christ?
- 2. Do you believe all of mankind deserves God's wrath? If you do or do not, why?
- 3. How does knowing that God has clothed you with His righteousness cause you to respond?

TAKE ACTION:

- As you listened to the sermon and as you studied this discussion guide, did you realize the love of God gives you a joy that isn't tied to your circumstances? What will you do with that good news?
- Why did Christ die in your place? Why did Jesus take upon Himself the punishment for humanity's sins?
- How does knowing the Prince of Peace lives in you cause you to respond?

PRAY: Holy Father, thank You for taking our sins and giving us Your righteousness in exchange. Thank You for making us right with The Father. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.