

The Blessings of Justification by Faith – Romans 5:1-2

Theme: Justification results in the believer having _____ with God, access to Him, and confidence of sharing in His glory – all because of Christ.

- I. Justification brings the _____ of peace with God – 5:1
 - A. Justified believers have peace with God through _____.
 1. What was your life like before justification?
 2. Isaiah 48:22; Ephesians 2:3; Colossians 1:21
 3. When believers understand that they were enemies of God and under the _____ of God – that makes peace with God a more glorious blessing.
 4. This peace is an objective _____ or reality based on justification – it does not depend on how we feel.
 - a. You have been reconciled to God and accepted by Him.
 - b. You are now free from God's wrath and judgment.
 - c. You are now pleasing to God and at peace with Him.
 - B. Jesus Christ makes peace with God _____.
 1. Jesus Christ made peace through His _____ – Ephesians 2:13-18
 2. Jesus is the _____ between sinful man and holy God – 1 Timothy 2:5-6
- II. Justification brings the blessing of _____ to God and standing in His grace – 5:2
 - A. The believer can _____ God through Jesus.
 1. Access – is the privilege to approach a person of _____ rank.
 2. Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16; Matthew 27:51
 3. Jesus is the one who _____ us to God.
 4. Believers have access to God _____ Jesus.

- B. Justification brings the blessing of a new _____ with God
- C. Justification means a new standing with God by _____.
- D. Sinners justified by faith can stand before God through Jesus Christ.
 1. This is a firm, steadfast, and permanent _____ made possible by the grace of God.
 2. The believer's standing is not determined by _____ effort.
- E. Faith and grace go together.

- III. Justification brings the blessing of joyous confidence of sharing God's _____ – 5:2
 - A. Believers will _____ God's glory.
 1. Biblical _____ is based on what is already guaranteed, not something we are just wishing for or what might happen.
 2. The believer looks for the appearing of Christ at the Rapture (1 Thes. 4:16-18).
 3. Jesus Christ is "the hope of _____."
 4. Colossians 1:27; 3:4; 1 John 3:2
 - B. Believers will _____ God's glory – Glorification
 1. Glorification occurs when we are with God eternally. At that time, sin is completely removed and we are fully conformed to His image. We are just like _____.
 2. Romans 8:28-29
- IV. Application / Response to God
 - A. _____ on the blessings of justification.
 - B. Exhibit God's glory and set your mind on _____.

God wants me to _____
