

Romans 5 Meditation Questions

Answer the following questions during your daily time in God's Word. These questions will help us focus on growing as disciples of Jesus through our study of the Bible:

- A. What did I learn from Jesus? What is He saying to me?
- B. How will I follow Jesus today?
- C. How can I become like Jesus through this study?

Romans 5:1-2

The Blessings of being made Righteous - Part I

The peace of God, Standing in grace, The Hope of Glory

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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.

Meditation Question: [What does it mean to have "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ?"](#)

Meditation Question: [What does it mean to "stand in grace in faith?"](#)

Meditation Question: [What is "the hope of the glory of God?" Why can we rejoice in it?](#)

Romans 5:3-5

The Blessings of being made Righteous - Part II

Rejoicing in suffering, Growing in character, Having assurance of hope.

³ Not only that, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ 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.

Meditation Question: [Why can we rejoice in suffering? What does this produce in us?](#)

Meditation Questions: [How have you experienced the love of God being poured out through the Holy Spirit? How does this give you hope and encouragement in times of trial and suffering?](#)

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Romans 5:6-8

The Blessings of being made Righteous - Part III

God's Unconditional Love!

6 For at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Meditation Question: *What can we learn about the love of God from these verses? Why is it so important to understand that God loves us unconditionally?*

Romans 5:9-11

The Blessings of being made Righteous - Part IV

Reconciled through His death, Saved through His life.

9 Therefore, since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from wrath through Him! **10** For if, when we were enemies of God, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! **11** Not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Meditation Question: *How does Jesus save us from wrath? What does it mean to be "saved by His life?"*

Meditation Question: *What does it mean to "rejoice in God?"*

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Romans 5:12-14

Death Reigns through Adam

12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, so also death was passed on to all men, because all sinned. **13** For sin was in the world before the law was given; but sin is not taken into account when there is no law. **14** Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who did not sin in the way that Adam transgressed. He is a pattern of the One to come.

Meditation Question: How was the sin nature passed on to all human beings? Why have the descendants of Adam been ruled by death?

Romans 5:15-17

Righteousness Reigns through Jesus!

15 But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many! **16** Again, the gift is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment that followed one sin brought condemnation, but the gift that followed many trespasses brought justification.

Meditation Question: What is the gift that came to us through Jesus by grace? How does the grace of God abound to many people?

Meditation Question: How did Adam's sin bring condemnation to all human beings? How does the gift Jesus gave make people who have many sins righteous?

17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Meditation Question: How can we reign in life through the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness?

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Romans 5:18-21

Sin reigned in death through Adam
Grace reigns in righteousness through Jesus

18 So then, just as one trespass brought condemnation for all men, so also one act of righteousness brought justification and life for all men. **19** For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Meditation Question: How did Adam's sin bring death and condemnation to all human beings? How did Jesus bring life for all people? What was the problem, and how did Jesus fix it?

20 The law came in so that the trespass would increase; but where sin increased, grace increased all the more, **21** so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Meditation Question: In the past, sin ruled our lives in death. Now grace rules in our lives in righteousness through Jesus. What does that mean for us practically?

Meditation Question: How does grace rule in our lives rather than sin?