

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Dividends of Justification

**Text:** Romans 5:1-11

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Describe your feelings and emotions when you realized that God had justified, saved you and made you His child.

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1. What tremendous dividend/benefit of justification does Paul describe in verse 1?

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2. What do the following verses teach us about our relationship toward God prior to salvation?  
Romans 1:18, 30; 8:7; James 4:4

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3. What is the difference between *peace with God* and *the peace of God*?  
Romans 5:1, Philippians 4:7; John 14:27

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4. What great dividend of our justification do we discover in Romans 5:2; and what does this mean?  
Ephesians 2:18; 3:11-12; Hebrews 4:16

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5. What does it mean to *rejoice in hope of the glory of God*?  
Romans 5:2b; 8:17; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 1 John 3:2-3; Titus 2:13-14

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6. How does justification give us reason to glory/exult in times of trouble and trial?  
Romans 5:3-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7; Romans 8:28-29

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7. What member of the Godhead is first introduced to us in the book of Romans in chapter 5 verse 5, and He will be referred to over 20 times in chapter 8? What is His ministry mentioned here?

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8. What do the following verses teach about our relationship to the Holy Spirit?  
1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:22-23

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9. How is God's amazing love contrasted to our love in Romans 5:6-8?

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*If God loved us because we loved Him, He would love us only as long as we love Him...  
God's love for us does not depend on our loveliness but on the character of the love of God.*  
~ Dennis Davidson

10. Explain from verses 9-10 Paul's two arguments, how if God would do the greater thing how much more He is willing to do a lesser thing?

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### Think about it this week:

Think about all the reasons you now have to *rejoice in God* because you have been reconciled to Him through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have now received the reconciliation.*

**Romans 5:11**

*Christian joy is not based in material things and circumstances, but in God Himself. We have become friends, and more than friends, we have become children of God, and joint heirs with Jesus Christ – the Creator of the universe. We rejoice in His marvelous attributes: His holiness, justice, mercy, grace, long-suffering, truth, love and all the other perfections of His character and divine nature. We rejoice that He is Sovereign and King over all. We rejoice in His promises that He will be triumphant over Satan, sin and death in the end. Justice will be satisfied, and all wrongs will be made right. We rejoice in His righteousness, the garment He provided for our great salvation. We rejoice in the blessed hope of being perfected and spending eternity with Him in that wonderful place our Lord has gone to prepare for those who love and know Him by faith.*

**REJOICE dear saints! You have been reconciled to God!**

~Pastor Paul Burns