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THE BOOK OF ROMANS

The “Much More” Christian Life (Romans 5)

Being a Christian is much more than having your sins forgiven. It is a life of blessing, a life of fullness, a life of privilege, and a life of walking in daily unbroken fellowship with God. Romans 5 lists several of the main blessings that we can enjoy once we have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. It is important to know these. Let’s consider each one by one.

THE BLESSINGS OF BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH – ROMANS 5:1-11

1. We Have Peace With God (v1)

2. We Have Access to God by Faith (v2)

3. We Rejoice in Hope of Glory of God (v2b)

4. We Glory in Tribulations (v3-4)

5. The Love of God Has Been Poured Out In Our Hearts (v5)

TWO WAYS TO LIVE - ROMANS 5:12-21

The second half of Romans 5 shows us that there are two ways to live – in Adam or in Christ. When we are born naturally, we are born **in Adam**. When we are born spiritually (“born again” – John 3:3) we are born **into Christ** (“in Christ” – Eph 1:3). Read Romans 5:12-21 and note the contrasts in this passage between life in Adam and life in Christ...

Our Old Life In Adam (Our Debt)	Our New Life In Christ (Our Credit)
“One man’s offense” (v18)	“One man’s _____ act” (v18)
“One man’s _____” (v19)	“One man’s obedience” (v19)
“Condemnation” (v16)	“_____” (v16)
“Death reigned” (v17)	“_____ in Life” (v17)
“_____ came...” (v18)	“Free gift came...” (v18)
“By one man’s disobedience many were made _____” (v19)	“By one man’s obedience many will be made _____” (v19)
“Sin abounded...” (v20)	“_____ abounded much more” (v20)
“Sin reigned in _____” (v21)	“Grace might reign...to eternal _____” (v21)

THE PRODIGAL SON

How is Romans 5 illustrated in the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15)?

WHAT WAS THE MAIN TRUTH YOU LEARNED FROM THIS CHAPTER?
