

05-Feb-2023 | Discussion Questions
Faith, Hope, Love and Life | Romans 5:1-21 | Pr. Mark Tan

1. What benefits of justification does Paul list in verses 1-2?

2. Imagine someone says: "That's lovely for you – but not for me because my life is so full of suffering." What does Paul say about the difference being justified makes when we suffer? (v 3-5, 11)

3. In what ways can we know that God loves us (vs 5-8)

4. What do we need to remember when we suffer, and remind other Christians about when they suffer?

5. How did sin and death enter the world and who do they affect?

6. How did grace enter the world and who do they affect?

7. Why is it good news that God deals with us through a representative?

8. How would you use Romans 5 to encourage or challenge:
 - a) A Christian who is unsure that they are really loved and saved by God?

 - b) A Christian who is suffering greatly?

 - c) A non-believer who is worrying about dying?

Being justified means we can enjoy peace with God, access to God, and joy in suffering – all because Christ, our representative has obeyed on our behalf. - Timothy Keller

For further reading and reference:

<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/romans-5/>