Romans Lesson 8 (2018)

**THE RESULT OF JUSTIFICATION**

Romans 5:1-11

Key Verse: 5:1-2

**Open**

1. How do most people treat their enemies? Talk about how you treat someone who often offends you.

**Discover**

1. Read verses 1-2. What is the basis for our justification with God? How does Jesus Christ change a person’s standing with God? What does it mean to have “peace with God”?
2. Read verses 3-5. For what reason can a Christian glory [rejoice]? (3a) What good things can result from suffering? (3-5) Why does hope not disappoint us? (5; 1 Peter 1:3-4)
3. Read verses 6-8. How has God demonstrated His love for us? (6-8) What comparisons can be made between people giving their lives for others and Christ’s death for all people? (7-8) What was our relationship to God when Christ came to die for us? (8; Ro. 8:1)
4. Read verses 9-11. What aspect of Christ’s death justifies a person in God’s sight? If God has demonstrated His love to us through Jesus’ death, what can we anticipate concerning our future relationship with God? (9-10) For what reasons can a Christian boast [rejoice]?
5. Paul uses the phrase “through Christ” several times in this passage, highlights the fact that Christ is the mediator between God and man. Write down the benefits that this passage tells us we receive through Christ? (vs. 1,2,9,10,11)

**Close**

1. In what difficult circumstances do you need to stop grumbling and stay focused on joy in Christ? How could you apply what this passage tells us about God’s relationship with us to your own relationships with other people?