

SERMON TEXT - ROMANS 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation..

The Love of Christ in the Death of Christ

Romans 5:1-11 - Rev. Cody A. Brobst

"Suffering is the best context in which we can have the hope and assurance of God's love." -John Stott

"We are never at peace with God till we resolve to be loved in Jesus Christ." - John Calvin

Theme: We can be sure that God loves His people.

- 1. God proved His love for us in the death of His Son (v. 8)**
-While we were weak, ungodly, sinners & enemies (v. 6-10)
- 2. God poured His love into us by the gift of the Holy Spirit (v. 5)**
-Giving us peace, faith, grace & hope (v. 1-5)

Gospel Applications:

1. Contemplate His death seriously and prepare for Sunday.
2. If He did the hard thing, will He not do the easy thing?