



It is well #2
Future glory
Romans 5:1-5

'And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.' Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV

'For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.' Ephesians 1:15-18 NIV

1. I am eternally secure in my salvation because I am at _____ with God.

'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.' Romans 5:1 NIV

'God is a righteous judge, a God who expresses his wrath every day.' Psalm 7:11 NIV

2. I am eternally secure in my salvation because I am _____ in Grace.

'through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.' Romans 5:2 NIV

'You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.' Galatians 5:4 NIV

'Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all.' Galatians 5:2 NIV

'For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace.' Galatians 5:4 NLT

'But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive everything promised to us who are right with God through faith.' Galatians 5:5 NLT

3. I am eternally secure in my salvation because I have the hope of _____.

'We have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.' Romans 5:2 NIV

'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.' Romans 8:28-29 NIV

'And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.' Romans 8:30 NIV

'And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them to eternal life at the last day.' John 6:39 NLT

'God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope.' 1 Timothy 1:1 NIV

'I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.' Romans 8:18-19, 23-24 NIV

'be conformed to the likeness of His Son.' Romans 8:29 NIV

'And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory.' 2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV

'But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.' Philippians 3:20-21 NIV

'When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.'
Colossians 3:4 NIV

'We speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.' 1 Corinthians 2:7 NIV

'For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.' 2 Corinthians 4:17 NIV

'Christ in you, the hope of glory.' Colossians 1:27 NIV

'Live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.' 1 Thessalonians 2:12 NIV

'But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.' Hebrews 3:6 NIV

'For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.' Hebrews 3:14 NLT

'Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.' Romans 5:3-4 NIV

'Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.' James 1:12 NIV

'And hope does not disappoint us.' Romans 5:5 NIV



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SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

Each week we will produce the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions, as we would do normally. But as these aren't normal times, we encourage you to use the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions in a different way. Here are some suggestions:

- Immediately after the online experience has ended, grab a cuppa and then sit and discuss the questions with your husband/wife/family. If you are on your own, arrange to ring another person and chat through the questions over the phone or Skype etc.
- If you are able, meet virtually as a small group through the various free online conference resources such as Microsoft teams, Skype, Zoom etc.
- Personally, take some time through the week to quietly reflect and go through the questions on your own and apply the message to your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 1:13-18. Highlight some of the phrases and truths that speak of what it means to be saved.
2. Points 1, 2, 3 tell us that our past, present, future all comes together to secure the believer. How does that help you understand that kind of security?
3. Read Romans 5:2b. In what ways can we rejoice?
4. How would you put into words the glory of God?
5. Read Romans 8:18-24 and 29. Discuss how sufferings work in us to make us v29.
6. Read Philippians 3:20-21. This world is not our home. How does knowing that make us live differently as well as looking forward to the future glory that awaits?
7. Read Hebrews 3:6 and 14. What should we boast about? What would that look like in our lives and how we live?
8. Read Romans 5:3-4. How can we rejoice in sufferings? In other words, what do sufferings produce?
9. Read Romans 5:5. Why is this true?