

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 4, 2022

THE PRESENT BENEFITS OF SALVATION
ROMANS 5:1-5

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Having justified you by faith in Christ, God now gives you many blessed benefits of salvation for this life already.

- I.** Peace with God (v.1)
- II.** Access to God (v.2a)
- III.** Boasting for the Future (v.2b)
- IV.** Boasting in Present Trials (v.3-4)
- V.** Outpouring of God's Love by the Holy Spirit (v.5)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1.** Romans 5 is just one passage that lists benefits of salvation given by God for the present life. What are two other passages that come to mind?
- 2.** What is the difference between knowing about God's benefits for you in Christ and having a sense of them in your life? How can you strengthen your sense of peace, love, etc.?
- 3.** Boys & girls – which blessing preached about today are you most thankful for? Why is that?

FURTHER READING: Ps. 51:4, 11-12; Isa 57:1; Rom 8:28-29; Eph 2:13-14