

**Community Group Questions**  
**Romans 5:1-5**

1. Read Romans 5:1-5. What did you find most helpful or encouraging from this week's passage and message?
  
2. This message focused on four things we have:
  - a. Peace with God
  - b. Security in the present
  - c. Hope for the future
  - d. Joy in the midst of sufferingWhich of those four most resonates with you in your current season of life?
  
3. We noted the shift in pronouns from "they" in chapter 1, to "you" in chapter 2, to "we" in chapter 5. How do we become part of the we? Why is it important that we understand that we must become part of the we before we can truly experience peace with God?
  
4. Verse 2 uses the perfect tense (action that occurred in the past but has continuing results in the present) to describe our continual access to God. Why does that matter for assurance and security?
  
5. God's glory is a reference to His "weightiness" or significance. How does that deepen your understanding of Christian hope?
  
6. What are some things people often place their hope in that turn out to be disappointments? Have you had any personal experience with that?
  
7. Verses 3-5 tell us that we can rejoice in our sufferings. What makes that difficult? What makes that possible?