

# ROMANS

Happy or Holy?

Romans 5

Faith in Jesus establishes peace with God.

- Standing in grace.
- Growing in hardship.
- Saturated in true love.
- Reigning in life.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Are you orienting your life's vision toward happiness or holiness? Define holiness. Are you more often anxious about your circumstances or hopeful in your relationship with Jesus? Explain.
- 2) Look at the phrases "peace with God" and "gained access... into grace" in verses 1-2. What are some implications we can draw from these truths? How does this shape your view of God?
- 3) How do you view suffering? (see verses 3-5; James 1:2-4) Share a time when you grew in character and hope through suffering.
- 4) What are some of the ways you remind yourself that God loves you completely and forever? (see verses 5-8)

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Memory Verse

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 5:1 NIV