

# BAD NEWS, FAKE NEWS, GOOD NEWS

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The Difference Good News Makes  
Romans 5:1-11

## What changes when you put your faith in God's Good News?

## What are the results of believing God's Good News?

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Romans 5:1 *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...*

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ in life and eternity.

Romans 5:2 *...through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.*

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ in difficulty.

Romans 5:3-5 *And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

### IV. \_\_\_\_\_ that is undeniable.

Romans 5:6-8 *For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

### V. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.

Romans 5:9-11 *Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup>And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.*

## Point:

## Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What kind of news (bad news, fake news, good news) do you listen to? What effect does it have on your relationships (with self, others, God)? What effect does it have on your perspective in life? On your mood? On your confidence in life?
2. How do you listen to God's Good News?
3. What difference have you seen in your life from believing God's Good News?
4. Would you consider reading God's Good News each day?

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