

Good News Bragging on God

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Romans 5:1-11

*“This is what the Lord says: ‘Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,’ declares the Lord.” **Jeremiah 9:23-24***

Big Idea: The Gospel is good news that motivates us to brag about what God has done for us.

1. The Peace we have with God (**5:1-2, 9-11**)

A. We are invited into God’s gracious presence. (vs.1-2a)

*“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” **Hebrews 4:14-16***

B. We are saved from God’s wrath. (vs.9)

C. We have been reconciled with God. (vs.10-11)

2. The Hope we have in God (**5:2b-4**)

A. We have hope to share in the glory of God in the future. (Heaven)
(**5:2b**)

B. We have hope during our sufferings in this life. (**5:3-4**)

3. The Love we receive from God (5:5-8)

*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God.” **1 John 3:1***

- A. God has given us his Holy Spirit. (5:5)

- B. God sent his Son to die on our behalf. (5:6-8)

