

## Romans 5 (NASB) – Justification

### Homework for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>'s Men's ministry Meeting

We are planning for robust conversation. We will learn from each other. Each one of us has something to offer. We will read through Romans 5. Then we will break up into small groups to discuss the questions listed below. In the event time allows we will come back together and share your group's answers with the entire group.

The Bible is the best commentary on the Bible. However, feel free to use other commentaries or concordance. They can be on-line or printed.

1. Explain verse 1a "Therefore, having been justified by faith,"
  
2. What is biblical "justification"? Site the source for your answer.
  
3. Find a bible story, Old or New Testament, that demonstrates verses 1:3b-4 "we also celebrate 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".
  
4. Reflect on verse 5:8
  - a. What does that tell you about GOD's love for you?
  
  - b. How does this affect your love for GOD?
  
5. In your opinion, do verses 5:12-14 say people didn't sin prior to the law?
  
6. In verse 5:15-21 explain the differences and/or similarities between the "gift" and the "offense".

Easter is a few days away. Pray for GOD to direct you to someone to share HIS Gift of The Gospel and invite to church.