

Romans 5:1-11

Divine Access (vv.1-2)

- We have _____ to the _____ of God
 - We have peace _____ God because of the peace _____ God
- We have access to the _____ of God

Divine Assistance (vv.3-5)

- Suffering is _____.
 - corrective suffering (cf. Heb.12)
 - Suffering for the glory of God (cf. Jn. 9 - man born blind; Jn. 11 - Lazarus)
 - Suffering from cosmic warfare (cf. Revelation)
 - Constructive suffering: for the sake of the believer's maturity
- Suffering is _____.
 - If God _____ it, God can _____!
 - Suffering produces _____
 - Perseverance produces _____ (that which is permanently etched or carved in)
 - God uses our hardships to develop us
 - God uses our hardships to reduce the presence of self and increase the presence of the Savior
 - God proves and improves our character simultaneously
 - Character produces _____
 - Hope does not _____
 - The Holy Spirit pours _____ into our hearts
 - Hope and love go together (cf. Col. 1:5; Ps. 130:7; 1 Cor. 13:13)

Divine Providence (vv.6-8)

- The _____ for God is often the _____ for humanity
 - “When we were still _____”
 - When we were still “_____”
- God’s love is _____
 - God put God’s love on _____
 - God showed how much God valued humanity
- God proved God’s love while we were still _____

Divine Justification = Reconciliation (vv.9-11)

- We are _____ by Jesus’ blood
- We are saved from God’s _____
- We are _____ through Jesus’ death
- We are _____ through Jesus’ (resurrected) life
- We have received the _____ of _____ (cf. 2 Cor. 5:18-19)