

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## BE A CHANNEL OF GOD'S LOVE

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In the previous section, Paul declared that God provided the solution for man's problem of condemnation. Since man was helpless to overcome the power of sin as God manifested His righteousness through the finished work of Christ at the Cross. Anyone who believes in the gospel of Christ is declared not guilty before God. A person is justified, not by works, but by faith alone, in Christ alone (Romans 3:21-4:25).

In Romans 5:1-11, Paul revealed the benefits of justification for everyone who will repent and believe in the gospel of Christ.

First, peace with God. God ushers believers into a right standing before Him at the moment of profession of faith in Christ alone and what He has done on the Cross. God acquits the believer from all sin permanently (Romans 5:1).

Second, strength from God. God sustains believers by His grace and power to stand firm in their commitment to God (5:2a).

Third, hope in the glory of God. God gives confidence for believers to look forward to the future glory they will share with Him. God gives them hope that despite the present realities of temptations, tribulations, and trials, they

will surely be with Christ until the end (5:2b-4).

Fourth, never-ending love of God. God guarantees that believers will receive all His promises based on His love that He generously pours into their hearts through the Holy Spirit. God expressed this love at the atoning death of Christ on the Cross (5:5-8).

Fifth, deliverance from the wrath of God. God spares believers from His wrath based on Christ's death on the Cross. Since believers have been reconciled to God and in union with Christ, they are no longer under the wrath of God (5:9-11).

The moment anyone believes in the gospel of Christ, that person is justified once for all and forever acquitted from any sin. Our justification comes with all these benefits none of us deserve. As recipients of these unmerited blessings, we are called to be a channel of God's love for everyone and anyone. As Paul wrote, "The whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Galatians 5:14). ✠

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **CONTEND FOR A BALANCED LIFE:** Balancing Work and Life for God's Glory  
GG Prayer Gathering  
July 9, 2022 | 7:30-9:30 AM

■ **SUMMER JAM**  
Children's Ministry  
DVBS, Junior Apprentice,  
Music Workshop  
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