

Study Guide

Sunday May 24, 2020

“The Hope of Glory”

1. Romans 5:1-5

*5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the **hope of the glory** of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory (boast) in our **sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces **perseverance**; 4 perseverance, **character**; and character, **hope**. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

2. Points to Remember

- A. Sometimes it takes hardship to bring about the best in us.
- B. Whether or not we benefit depends on how we respond.
- C. Every promise in God’s Word was birthed in adversity.
- D. In the end, it is the people of God who bring hope into the world.
- E. The promises of the Lord fill us with expectation for the future.
- F. With the God of Hope on our side how can we fail?

3. Bible Verses

Deuteronomy 8:16	Manna to eat in the wilderness
Hebrews 12:7-11	Endure hardship as discipline
Isaiah 48:10-11	I have tested you in the furnace of affliction
Colossians 1:27-28	Christ in you, the hope of glory
Haggai 2:9	The glory of this present house
Romans 15:9	God of hope fill you with all joy and peace

4. Discussion Questions

- A. What is the greatest hardship you have undergone in your life?
- B. How have you grown because of what you went through?
- C. What do you think God’s people have to offer in this difficult time?
- D. What are you most looking forward to in these next few months?