Romans 5 “How Much More”
Romans 5:6-11
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Romans 5:1-5
1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, 4 endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. 5 This hope will not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Justification changes our past, present and future.

Romans 5:6-11
6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. 8 But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. 10 For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. 11 And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation.

The pouring out of love is connected to the cross.

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You know who much you are loved when you’ve been trouble.

John 8:7-11
7 When they persisted in questioning him, he stood up and said to them, “The one without sin among you should be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 Then he stooped down again and continued writing on the ground. 9 When they heard this, they left one by one, starting with the older men. Only he was left, with the woman in the center.

10 When Jesus stood up, he said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”
11 “No one, Lord,” she answered.
“Neither do I condemn you,” said Jesus. “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

Jesus’ question isn’t to just expose guilt but to reconcile.

Psalm 116:4-6
4 Then I called on the name of the Lord: “Lord, save me!”
5 The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is compassionate.
6 The Lord guards the inexperienced; (simple) I was helpless, and he saved me.

The cross event is the proving and participating love of God.

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One thing can be so good that it makes true other amazing realities.

Justification and reconciliation become an enduring gladness.

Life Group Discussion Questions
1.) What did God say to you through His Scriptures during our Sunday gathering?
2.) Can you recall a family crisis? How did it change priorities? What things did family members do to help? How was love expressed?
3.) Is there a memorable way you have experienced love when you’ve been in need?
4.) Discuss the idea that you know you are loved not just when you are in trouble but when you’ve been trouble.
5.) Read Romans 5:8. What is Paul trying to highlight about God’s love in saying, “while we were still sinners?”
6.) How is Paul using the cross to prove God’s love? How is this “cross-proved” love meant to shape our lives? Our future concerns?
7.) Our section of Scripture ends in “boasting” or rejoicing (v.11). Why is gladness a result of reconciliation with God? If you’ve been lacking joy, what might help?
8.) How can your Life Group help you apply this section of Scripture to your life this week?