



IS YOUR JESUS STILL DEAD?

ROMANS 5:1-11 * MARCH 19, 2023

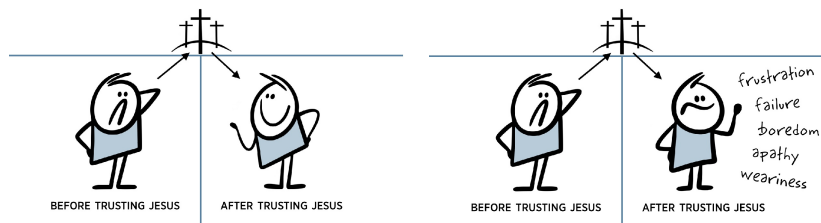
BEING AT PEACE CHANGES EVERYTHING

ROMANS 5:1-5; JOHN 1:12-13; 1 JOHN 3:2; ROMANS 8:15-17

- ① Through Christ I have a new _____;
→ I am a full-on _____ of God!
- ② Through Christ I have a new _____;
→ where I will share in His _____!
- ③ Through Christ I have a new _____ of suffering;
→ this new hope won't _____!

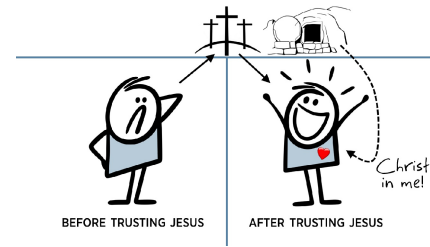
THE COMPLETE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL

ROMANS 5:6-11; JOHN 14-17; ROMANS 6-8;
GALATIANS 2:19-21; COLOSSIANS 1:24-29



What we think happens
when we trust Jesus.

What so many believers
experience instead.



Have we forgotten the
Christ who is alive in us?

BOTH/AND: JESUS' DEATH AND LIFE

- ① His death → changed where _____.
His life → changes who _____.
- ② His death → allowed me to become a _____.
His life → allows me to live the life that _____
my new identity.
- ③ His death → got me out of _____ and into Heaven.
His life → gets God out of Heaven and _____.
- ④ His death → _____ for my sin.
His life → gives me _____ over sin.

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Can you think of any misunderstandings you may have had about Christianity or what living the Christian life looks like in your past?
2. Read Romans 5:1-5. Paul states that by faith, we not only have access into God's grace but we also stand in that grace (verse 2). Compare and contrast what it means to have access into grace with what it means to stand in that grace.
3. Has there been an area of suffering or disappointment in your life which you viewed as punishment from God instead of God working to bring you closer to Him?
4. Read Romans 5:6-11. According to this passage, how does God demonstrate his love for us? What difference do the acts of God's love described in this passage make in your everyday life?
5. How do verses 9-10 assure us that God accepts us completely in Christ? How does God's outpouring of love and His complete acceptance give us reason to rejoice/boast in Him (verse 11)?
6. This passage sets out 3 reasons for us to rejoice: 1). we will share in God's glory (v. 2); 2). in problems and trials (v. 3); and 3). in our relationship with God (v. 11). What does each of these mean?