

Ring the Bell

November 5, 2017



I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
(Psalm 122:1)

Romans 5:1-11

Bell ringing = boast, glory, rejoice and even triumph!

Together = We, us and our (23 times)

Past triumph

"We have been justified" (v.1)

✓ justified = declared right

✓ peace with God = the barrier removed

✓ access = brought in

Future triumph

"And we boast in the hope of the glory of God" (v.2)

Hope = confidence

Present triumph

✓ Even in suffering

• perseverance = bear under

• character = proven genuine

✓ Knowing God loves you

• He took the initiative

• How deep, wide, long, & high!

✓ Reconciled means relationship

• There's a difference between justified and reconciled.

Reflective Questions

- 1) What has caused you to rejoice lately? Why is it hard to rejoice in hardships?
- 2) What can you be sure of because of your faith in Jesus Christ according to Romans 5:1-11? Why is that more important than the present uncertainties surrounding your life?
- 3) What keeps us from being full of joy and hope in the middle of difficult circumstances? How is God speaking to you through these verses?



Membership Class - Next Sunday, November 12, @ 11:30am in the Coffee Shop

Barry will host a light lunch as we learn about the mission and purpose of New Harvest. This is a great time to make New Harvest your church home through membership. Please indicate your interest in attending on the Connection Card.