

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 21, 2021
Romans 5:1-11

1. What gives us the opportunity to have peace with God, according to 5:1-2?
 - a. In his grace.
 - b. By faith.
 - c. God just gave it to us.
 - d. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 - e. Who cares, we have gained access and that is all that matters.

2. What, according to verses 2b-3, do we do in response to this peace that he has provided for us? _____

Does it seem strange that we would glory in our sufferings? Yes _____ No _____
Why, according to verses 3-5, would we glory in our sufferings? _____

3. When did Christ die for us, according to verses 6-8?
 - a. After we had a really good day.
 - b. When we became godly.
 - c. While we were still sinners.
 - d. When he had seen sufficient progress in our lives.
 - e. While we were still powerless.
 - f. After we became righteous.
 - g. While we were his enemies.

4. Why, according to verse 8, did God do this? _____

5. Why doesn't this fit with our human understanding?
 - a. It does!
 - b. We understand being rewarded for something that we have done.
 - c. According to verse 7, very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, but it is more likely than somebody being willing to die for somebody who has wronged them.

6. What does this say about the love of God (see also 1 John 4:10)? _____

What does 1 John 4:11 say we ought to do in response to God's love? _____

7. Verses 9-11 talk about being reconciled with God through the death of Christ but saved through his life. Does this fit our previous understanding of salvation? Yes _____ No _____
Explain. _____

8. Is it possible for us to show God's love to others without his Spirit (life) inside of us?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____
Is God's love in your heart? _____