

Living confident as children of God

Romans 5:1-11 – Steve Larson

Introduction: What is the source of your confidence?

- I. Our relationship with God has been changed – 5:1-2
 - A. We have peace with God

- B. We have a new standing before God

- II. Our perspective has changed – 3-10

- A. Our confidence for the future 2

B. Our confidence in the present 3-5 (also 6-10)

C. Our confidence towards God – 11

Take home: Learning to live with the confidence from God!

Questions for study:

- How would you define justification? How is that important to your life on a day by day basis?
- What is the importance to you of having peace with God? What would your life look like if the peace of God began to dominate your life and relationships?
- What does it mean that we *stand in grace*? (Hebrews 4:14-16)
- How would the confidence of *rejoicing in tribulation* change the way you endure tribulation?
- Discuss the process of verses 3-4. Have you experienced that process in your life? How has your life changed for the better because of tribulation?
- How does God want to change your life because of this passage?