

## Unshakeable Confidence!

Text: Romans 5:1-5

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### Big Idea:

#### Context is key!

#### Question #1 (Context)

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- What is the setting and what is happening?
- Who are the main characters?
- Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

#### Question #2 (Context)

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

#### Question #3

a) These 4 words help describe the gospel. Expand on each word and find a Scripture to support how this word helps explain the gospel...

God:

Sin:

Jesus:

Response:

b) Write out the gospel in your own words; and share it with your small group.

When my confidence is in the gospel, I live by faith from...

**Point 1: My \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (vv. 1-2)**

*Question: Gospel confidence believes, "I am justified before God." Are you living from this position?  
Sermon Notes...*

Justified by faith...

a) \_\_\_\_\_ with God...Total Acceptance! (v. 1b)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ of God...Total Access! (v. 2a)

c) \_\_\_\_\_ of God...Total Assurance! (v. 2b)

### Question #5

a) **Rd vv. 1-2:** What does the term 'justified by faith' mean?

### Point 2: An \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus (vv. 3-4)

*Question: Gospel confidence rejoices in suffering. Is your perspective in suffering an eternal one?*  
*Sermon Notes...*

### Question #6

- a) **Rd vv. 3-4:** What does Paul say is the reason we can rejoice/have hope in our sufferings?
- b) Why is rejoicing in our suffering so hard?
- c) Share some trials you are going through and spend time in prayer for one another.

### Point 3: My \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus (v. 5)

*Question: Gospel confidence is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Will you depend on Him?*  
*Sermon Notes...*

### Question #8

- a) **Rd. v. 5:** How does depending on the Holy Spirit give us an unshakeable confidence in the gospel?
- b) What does it look like to depend on the Holy Spirit daily and put your confidence in Him?

### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer..

- a) **REVERENCE** before God: Jesus, You are a faithful God who\_\_\_\_\_.
- b) **HUMILITY** before God: Jesus, I confess i) Not living from my justified position when\_\_\_\_. ii) Not living with an eternal perspective through my suffering in\_\_\_\_ iii) My lack of dependence on the Holy Spirit in\_\_\_\_\_.
- c) **THANKSGIVING:** Jesus, thank You for your work of justifying me that has\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) **SUPPLICATION** to God: Jesus, I ask for faith to set my confidence in the gospel when\_\_\_\_\_.

### Memory Verse:

*"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."-Romans 5:1*

