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## **Gospel Remedy: The Gifts Of Faith - Part 3**

### **Romans 5:5-8**

Main idea: The anchor of our faith stands strong in the cross of Jesus Christ, proving God's love for us.

#### **Introduction**

- The power of a demonstrated love

#### **The Cross Displays Our Great Hope - vv. 2-5**

- A hope with a foundation - **Romans 4:24-25**
- A hope that gives - **5:1**
- A hope that suffers well - **vv. 2-4; Philippians 1:29**
- A hope that doesn't shame - **Ephesians 2:12; Psalm 22:5**
- A hope that indwells us - **Acts 2:33**
- A hope that love fills - **Titus 3:4-7; Psalm 91:14-16**

#### **The Cross Displays Our Great Unworthiness - v. 6**

- For while we were still....
  - Helpless - **v. 6; Romans 3:10-12**
  - Ungodly - **v. 6; Romans 1:18**
  - Sinners - **v. 8; Romans 3:23**
  - Enemies - **v. 10**

*"A sinner is a transgressor of the law, and so we can say that while we were being actively disobedient to God, while we were in a state of rebellion against God, while we were hostile to God, while we were ignoring God, while we were refusing to submit to Him, refusing to love Him, refusing to worship Him, at that time, while we were at enmity with God, Christ died for us."*

*- RC. Sproul*

#### **The Cross Displays God's Great Love - vv. 7-8**

- The greatest time - **v. 6; Galatians. 4:4**
- The greatest expression - **v. 7; 1 John 4:10-12**

- The greatest sacrifice - **1 Peter 3:18**
- The greatest anchor - **v. 8; Hebrews 6:19**
- The greatest resolve - **v. 11; 1 Peter 2:4-6; Psalm 62:5-6**

## So What?

- What will be our response to this great love?
  - **Hebrews 12:1-2**
    - Let us lay aside
    - Let us run
    - Let us keep our eyes on the Lord

## Now What? (Small Group Discussion)

### \*\*\*Leader Notes

- What are ways we demonstrate our love for others? How important is it that we feel or experience love?
- Do we define love differently than those around us? Explain your answer.
- Read **Numbers 21:4-9**. Why did God tell Moses to create a bronze serpent and place it on a pole?
- Read **John 3:14-18**. How is Jesus the true and better “Bronze Serpent”?
  - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/look-live-christ-true-bronze-serpent/>

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