

Sermon Application Sheet

October 7, 2018

Sermon Outline

I. God's Love Praised

- A. Undeserved Love
- B. Costly Love

II. God's Great Love

- A. Saved from Wrath
- B. Reconciled to God

III. Our Response to Such Love

- A. Acknowledging God's Grace
- B. Rejoicing in God

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Paul goes to such lengths to tell us how weak, wicked, and sinful we are outside of Christ? Why are we tempted not to use that message with others?

2. How does knowing what Christ has done for you, help you as you live today?

3. What does God's initiative with His love tells us about Him? What does the costliness of it tell us?

Romans 5:1–11 (ESV)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.