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ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 19) A LOVE THAT RECONCILES (ROMANS 5:5-11)

WE CAN REJOICE IN SUFFERING: (Rom 5:3a)

WHEN SUFFERING PRODUCES _____ (Rom 5:3b)

WHEN ENDURANCE PRODUCES _____ (Rom 5:4a)

WHEN CHARACTER PRODUCES _____ (Rom 5:4b)

WHEN HOPE GIVES WAY TO _____ (Rom 5:5)

Love is the highest _____ for a believer to suffer _____ unto the Lord.

THE ESSENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

1) THE SOURCE OF GOD'S LOVE (Romans 5:5)

WHERE THEOLOGY AND LOVE ARE MARRIED

When we receive Christ, we receive the _____ (Eph 1:13,14)

So, when we receive Christ, the Holy Spirit begins to fill our hearts with _____

So, when we _____ the Holy Spirit (1 Thes 5:19), we minimize the _____ of God's love in our hearts

God's Love - poured into our hearts - (the idea) filling every _____ of our heart.

2) THE EXTENT OF GOD'S LOVE (Romans 5:6-8)

While we were still sinners (Rom 5:8)

Jesus died for me at my _____

Jesus died for me while I was His _____

Jesus never expected me to " _____ myself _____ " to be saved.

The Cross - God's Love (Rom 5:8)

The Cross is always the _____ of Jesus' love for me

The Cross is the example of how I should love _____ (1 John 4:11, 19)

3) THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE (*Romans 5:9-11*)

Justified (*v9*)

A _____, forensic term

States your new _____ before God

Reconciled (*v10*)

A _____ term

The obstacle of _____ has been removed

Both parties agree to move _____ together

HOW JESUS' LIFE RECONCILES US TO GOD TODAY: (*Hebrews 7:23-25*)