

## **OHC G2 Week #1 Spring Block 2024 (Romans 5:6-11)**

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**MY STORY:** Have you ever been reluctant or embarrassed to tell others that you're a Christian? Please share:

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read Mark 8:34-38** What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

What does it mean to deny yourself and take up your cross?

How might we try to "save our life"? What things might we do to lose our lives for His sake?

Is there anything that you are **not** willing to let go for the sake of following Christ?

**Read** Romans 5:6-11 How is God's love different from human love?

Is there anything we could do where Jesus' death on the cross could not reconcile us to God?

**Read** Hebrews 12:28-29 What is **godly fear** and why is it necessary for serving God?

**Read** Matthew 10:28 Why do we sometimes fear man more than we fear God?

What is it about God that should cause us to be afraid?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** Romans 5:8, Mark 8:35, Deuteronomy 10:12, Job 28:28  
**Share how memorizing one of these verses has strengthened you:**

**TAKING IT HOME:** How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

**Mark 8:34-38**

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**Romans 5:6-11**

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Hebrews 12:28-29**

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our "God is a consuming fire."

**Matthew 10:28**

28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

**Romans 5:8**

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**Mark 8:35**

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

**Deuteronomy 10:12**

**And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,**

**Job 28:28**

**And he said to the human race, “The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.”**