

Bible App Notes

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Series Title: STRATA ROMANA

Sermon Title: The VIP Treatment

Scripture: NLT

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:11 **11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Image: **THERE ARE JOYFUL PERKS TO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.**

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:1 **1** Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Text: We can enjoy peace with God.

Bible Verse: John 14:27 **27** "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:2 **2** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Text: We can have confident joy for an eternal future.

Bible Verse: Jer. 29:11 **11** For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:3-5 **3** We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. **4** And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. **5** And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Text: We can rejoice in hard times.

Bible Verse: John 16:33 **33** I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:6-9 **6** When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. **7** Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **9** And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

Image: **WE ARE NOT ONLY SAVED FROM SOMETHING, WE ARE SAVED INTO SOMETHING.**

Bible Verse: Eph. 1:5 **5** God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Bible Verse: Eph. 2:19 **19** So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:10-11 **10** For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. **11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Bible Verse: John 15:11 **11** I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

Bible Verse: 1 Pet. 1:8 **8** You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

Image: **JOY IS A POWERFUL, INFECTIOUS, SPIRIT-FILLED RESPONSE TO THE WONDERS OF GOD!**

Bible Verse: Acts 8:7-8 **7** Many evil[a] spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims. And many who had been paralyzed or lame were healed. **8** So there was great joy in that city.

Text: "All of my life, In every season, You are still God, I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship" - Desert Song by Hillsong UNITED

Image: **REJOICE IN YOUR WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!**