



Sermon Discussion Questions - July 5 & 7, 2024
Seen. Known. Loved - You Make His Face Shine
Romans 5:1-11

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences. cornerstonechurch.community/men

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site! rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. cornerstonechurch.community/women

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwright@cornerstone.team

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Questions:

- How do you tend to think that God perceives you (*when things are going well, when you mess up, in the day to day, etc.*)? How much does it align with the following point from our new series: “**God’s face “lights up” when he sees us**”?
- The book of Romans talks a lot about unity among believers. How does the Gospel of Jesus unite us with other Christians? How is it the foundation for the relationships we have with each other?

- Read Romans 5:1-2. What does it mean to be “justified by faith”? How is our faith in Jesus (*rather than in ourselves/our works*) the ultimate expression of surrender to God?

- Read Romans 5:3-5. Our suffering produces endurance which produces character which produces hope. How has this been true in your own life? Based on your own experiences, how do you react to the following statement: **“My pain cannot define me because God gives purpose to EVERYTHING!”**

- Read Romans 5:6-8. “Christ died for the ungodly” is the most concise summary of the Gospel. Who in your life needs to hear the Gospel? How can you use those 5 words to start a conversation with them about it?

- Read Romans 5:9-11. When do you struggle with thinking that God is unhappy with you? How can these verses set us free from thinking that God is angry or disappointed with us? How can they help us live with confidence in His joy?

- We will come back to the following statement a lot this month: **“What we have to share with others must come from an overflow of our relationship with God!”** What do you think of that statement? How does your attitude, generosity, patience level, etc. towards others reflect the state of your spiritual health?

- This month, we will be working through four aspects of Christian Community: **joy, love, identity, and correction**. Which of these four are you most looking forward to or need to grow in the most? Share with your group, and encourage one another!
 - Close out your time together by praying for each other and asking God to move through this new series.