

Romans 12:12 (ESV): Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

## **PONDERINGS**

How is Romans 4:23-25 tied to 5:1-11?

What does it mean to have “peace with God”? How is this peace different from the way people talk about peace today?

What does it mean to stand in grace? How should this reality inspire our prayer lives?

Why is it important for believers to meditate on future glory?

Based on verses 3-4, how should we view our afflictions in this life?

Based on verses 5-8, explain how we know the love of God.

Compare the motivations for Christ going to the cross in Romans 3:25-26 and in 5:8.

Explain why the believer has assurance of salvation based on this passage. What does it mean to “rejoice in God”?

Look back over Romans 5:1-11 and consider all the blessings of justification by faith. Spend some time thanking God for this glorious salvation.

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Romans 5:11 (ESV): **More than that**, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.