

# GREATER THAN



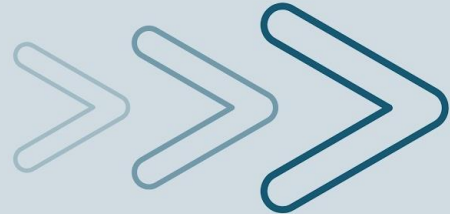


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**He must become greater; I must  
become less.**

***John 3:30***

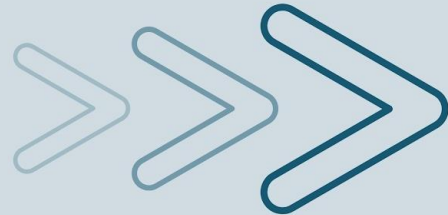


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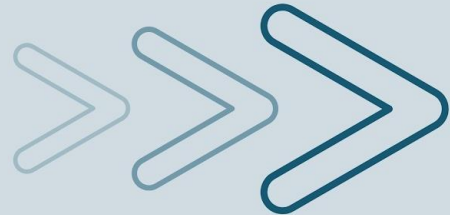


**Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I will say it again: Rejoice!**

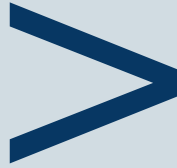
***Philippians 4:4***



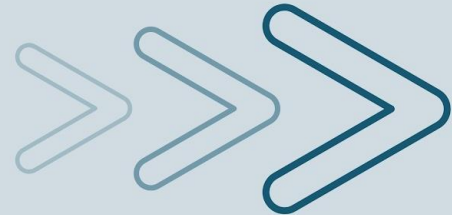
**Joy isn't tied to circumstances - it's  
anchored in Christ.**



**Joy**



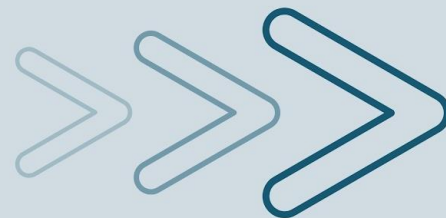
**Anger**  
**Sorrow**  
**Complaint**  
**Depression**



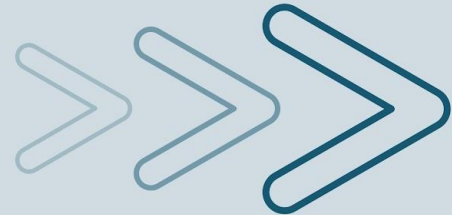
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## **Romans 5:1 - 11**

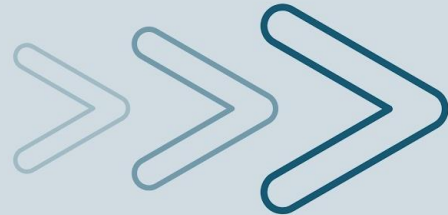


# **1. Joy Starts in Peace**



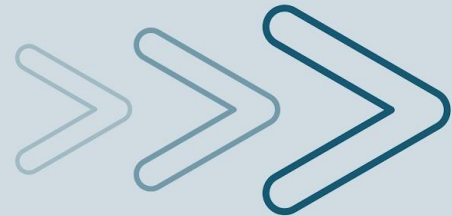
**Therefore, since we have been made  
right in God's sight by faith, we have  
peace with God because of what  
Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.**

***Romans 5:1***

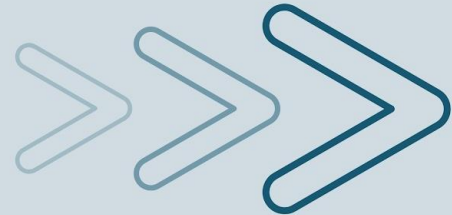


**Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we not stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.**

***Romans 5:2***

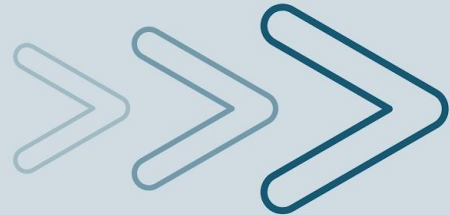


## **2. Joy Grows Through Problems**



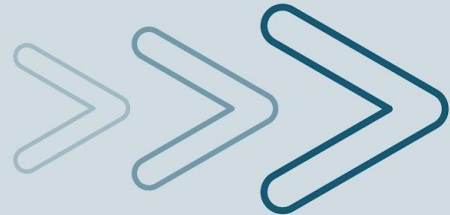
**We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.**

***Romans 5:3***



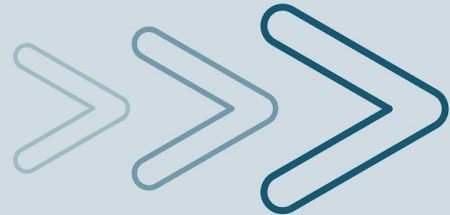
**And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.**

***Romans 5:4***

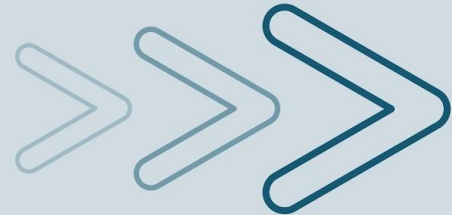


**And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.**

***Romans 5:5***

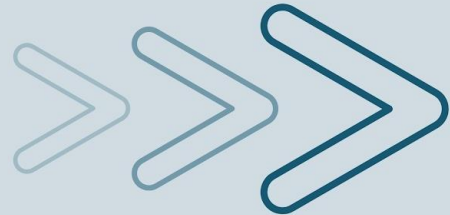


### **3. Joy was Purchased at the Cross**



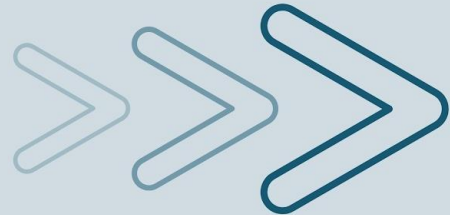
**When we were utterly helpless, Christ  
came at just the right time and died  
for us sinners.**

***Romans 5:6***



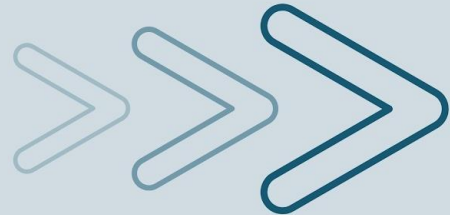
**Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.**

***Romans 5:7***



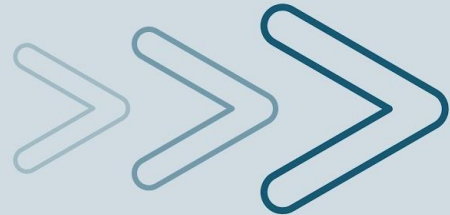
**But God showed his great love for us  
by sending Christ to die for us while  
we were still sinners.**

***Romans 5:8***

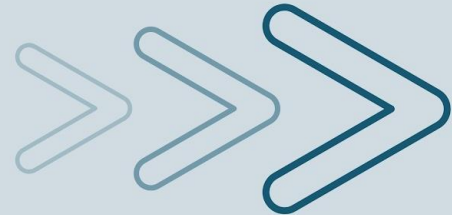


**And since we have been made right in  
God's sight by the blood of Christ, he  
will certainly save us from God's  
condemnation.**

***Romans 5:9***

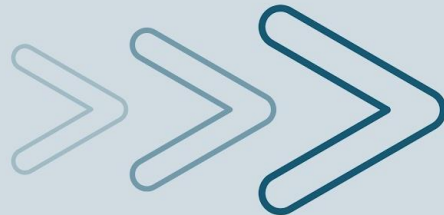


## **4. Joy Lives in His Presence**



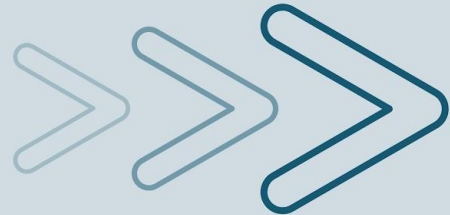
**For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.**

***Romans 5:10***



**So now we can rejoice in our  
wonderful relationship with God  
because our Lord Jesus Christ has  
made us friends of God.**

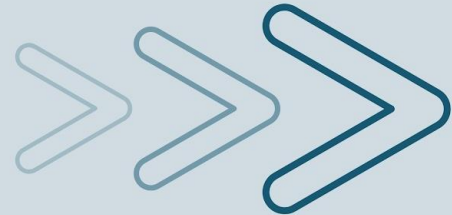
***Romans 5:11***



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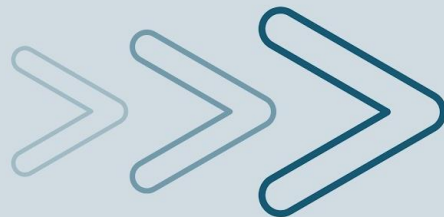


- **Renew Your Mind**

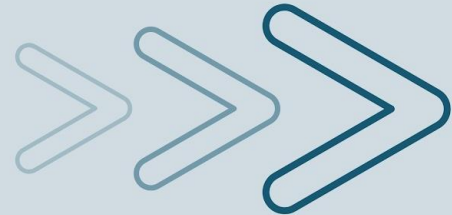


**Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.**

***Romans 12:2***

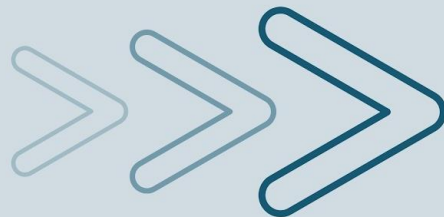


- **Renew Your Mind**
- **Remember His Grace**

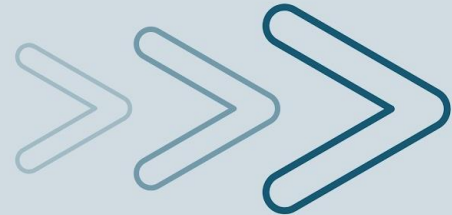


**Let all that I am praise the Lord;  
may I never forget the good things he  
does for me.**

***Psalm 103:2***

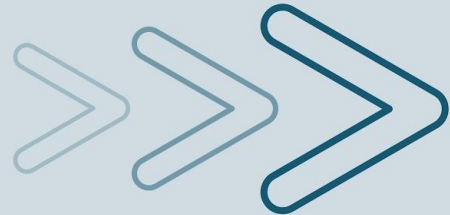


- **Renew Your Mind**
- **Remember His Grace**
- **Rejoice in the Lord**

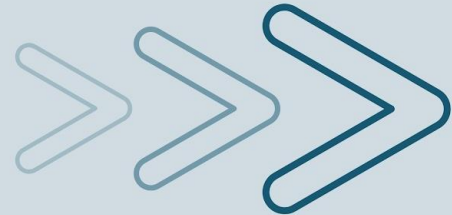


**I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord  
my God! For he has dressed me with  
the clothing of salvation and draped  
me in a robe of righteousness.**

***Isaiah 61:10***

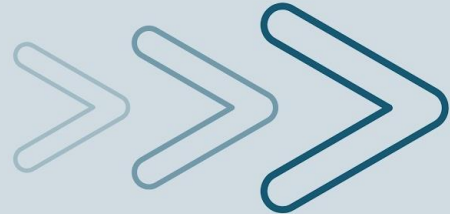


- **Renew Your Mind**
- **Remember His Grace**
- **Rejoice in the Lord**
- **Remove Negativity**

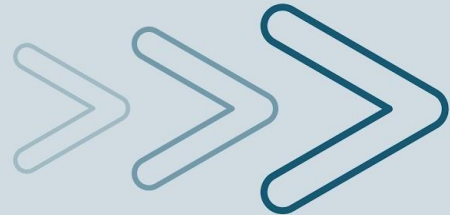


**Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger,  
harsh words, and slander, as well as all  
types of evil behavior.**

***Ephesians 4:31***

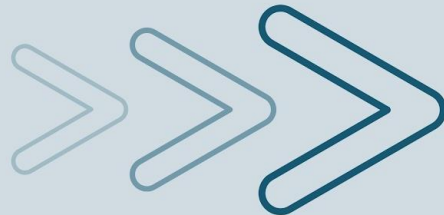


- **Renew Your Mind**
- **Remember His Grace**
- **Rejoice in the Lord**
- **Remove Negativity**
- **Repeat Daily**



**The faithful love of the Lord never  
ends! His mercies never cease. Great  
is his faithfulness;  
his mercies begin afresh each  
morning.**

***Lamentations 3:22-23***



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