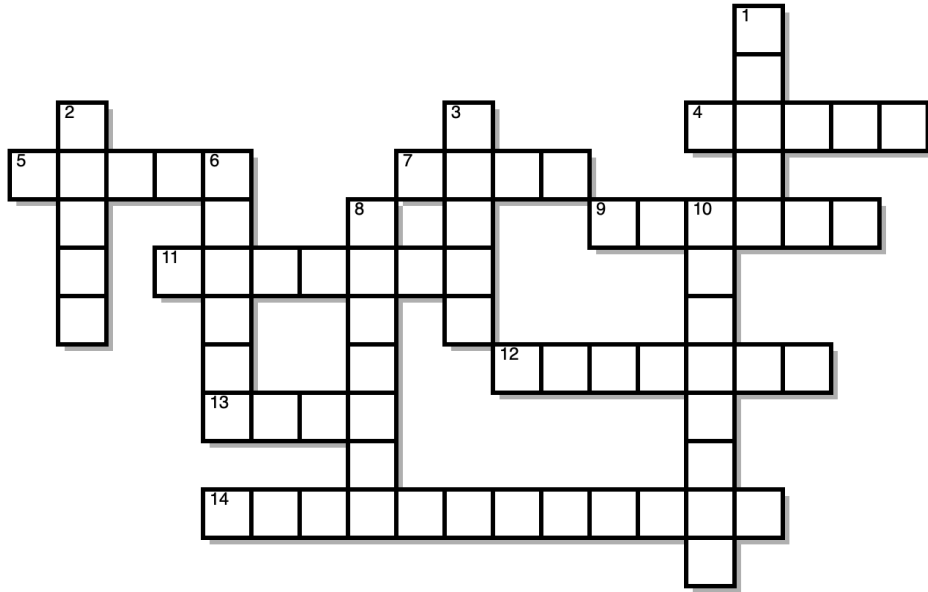


DRAWING NEAR

ROMANS 5:1-11



Across

- 4 According to Romans 5:1, "we have been justified through _____".
- 5 It is the _____ of Jesus that justifies us (Romans 5:9).
- 7 Character produces _____ (Romans 5:4).
- 9 At the _____ Council, an important church meeting in the 4th century A.D., of the 318 delegates attending, fewer than 12 had not lost an eye or lost a hand or did not limp on a leg lamed by torture for their Christian faith.
- 11 Before we are justified, this passage says that we are _____ of God (Romans 5:10).
- 12 Christ died for the _____ (Romans 5:6).
- 13 "God's _____ has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5).
- 14 "suffering produces _____" (Romans 5:3).

Down

- 1 According to Romans 5:1, "we have _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ".
- 2 According to Romans 5:3, "we also _____ in our sufferings".
- 3 According to Romans 5:2, "we _____ in the hope of the glory of God."
- 6 This man kept himself holy even during his captivity in Babylon.
- 8 Christ died for us while we were yet _____ (Romans 5:8).
- 10 The first woman to swim the English Channel in both direction was Florence _____.

1. Who do you take after more, your mother or your father?

2. What point was Paul building on with the word "therefore" in verse 1? How have you experienced the truth of Paul's claims about affliction in these verses?

3. What is the role of trials and tribulations?

4. What can help us endure trials and tribulations?

5. What was the great tragedy of the fall of man in the Garden of Eden? What was lost?

6. What is the peace treaty (or "reconciliation") that has been achieved between God and people?

7. Paraphrase what it means to be "justified through faith" (v.1). What benefits are ours as a result (vv. 1-5)?

8. How are suffering, hope, and God's love interrelated?

9. What words describe what we once were in God's eyes (vv. 6,8,10)? How does the death of Christ change all this?

10. What tone of voice is Paul using in verses 9-11? Why?

11. How does the Old Testament sacrificial system illustrate what Christ did on the cross (v.9); see 3:25; Leviticus 16:3-16; 17:11)?

12. How does this passage relate to Christian holiness?

13. How did Daniel have consistent victory over temptation? How might we apply those same principles in our modern context?

14. What three words best describe your life before you were a Christian?

15. What three words best describe your life now that you are a Christian? Why the change?

16. How might you better draw near to God on a consistent basis?

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Faith	Shame	Saved
Peace	Poured	Reconciled
God	Spirit	Boast
Jesus	Given	
Lord	Powerless	
Grace	Christ	
Stand	Death	
Sufferings	Righteous	
Perseverance	Love	