

THE BLUEPRINT:

BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT'S
GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL

Discussion Questions

April 11th, 2021

You're Invited:

BluePrint: Week 1 – Therefore

ICE BREAKER: Say you're independently wealthy and don't have to work, what would you do with your time and why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- Read [Romans 5:1-11](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially grabs your attention or stands out to you the most in the passage this week? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- In verses [1-5](#), Paul highlights the benefits that come along with justification by faith in the work of Christ and Pastor Craig highlighted these on Sunday. Identify and discuss each one. Which of these benefits is especially meaningful to you right now?
- Why is it so important that we truly understand and receive the Grace of God through the person of Christ? Is there an area of your life where you need to allow God's grace to enter?
- What does it look like when you find your confidence and joy in what God has done?
- How has God used suffering and trials as a tool for perseverance, character, and hope in your life?

- In verses [1-11](#), Paul moves from Justification to Reconciliation and Pastor Craig mentioned this idea of true salvation being evidenced by our understanding and acceptance of both. Why is this so important and what does this say about the character of God?
- On Sunday, Pastor Craig mentioned the sense of “ought” we often feel when we encounter the brokenness and sin of this world. Can you relate to that? Does that sense of “ought” feel different before meeting Christ versus after meeting Christ?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this week’s sermon? Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing? How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?