

God Does The Saving

Romans 5:1-11

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Q: How and why do we have access to faith?
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- **Wednesday: Romans 5:5,** ⁵ *This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.* **Q:** Why did God give us the gift of the Holy Spirit? How do you experience the Holy Spirit in your heart?
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- **Friday: Romans 5:8,** ⁸ *But God shows his love for us, because while we were still sinners Christ died for us* **Q:** Why would God still love humanity, while humanity has continuously failed throughout history.
- **Saturday: Romans 5:10-11,** ¹⁰ *If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son while we were still enemies, now that we have been reconciled, how much more certain is it that we will be saved by his life? ¹¹ And not only that: we even take pride in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, the one through whom we now have a restored relationship with God.* **Q:** What parts of your character can you refer to that validate that you have been restored?

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- Do you _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ for the same things most _____ people live for?
- Are you committed to living a Jesus-centered life, _____ to you own self-interest and _____ solely for God's interest.
- **For what purpose were you saved?** Jesus-centered people are transformed from _____ to _____.
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- Understand, accept, and concede that we are commissioned not to chase _____, but to live a life of _____. That is what Jesus meant by living life to the fullest.

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