

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eight: Romans 5:1-11

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1. What does **therefore** indicate in verse 1?
2. Name all the things mentioned in verses 1-11 that are results of placing our faith in Jesus Christ. Be as thorough as possible.
3. How are we supposed to view our sufferings according to verses 3-5?
Why?
4. Suffering produces certain qualities. Name what these are and indicate how each progresses to the next.
5. a) In an area of suffering in your life right now, what is your *heart* attitude toward it? Be specific and honest.

b) How can you change a wrong attitude towards suffering?
6. a) According to verse 5, how is God's love poured out to us?

b) Who has the Holy Spirit with them? Look up the following verses to help you: John 7:38-39; John 14:26; Acts 2:38; Romans 8:9-11; and 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.

c) Name some of the other roles of the Holy Spirit in your life. Use other Scriptures to help you answer.
7. What did we have to do in order to have Jesus Christ be willing to die for us? Prove your answer from verses 6-8.

8. How is this truth from question 7 a demonstration of God's love for us?

9. a) Write out verses 9–11 in your own words.

b) How do these verses defeat our fear that God might not love us?

Going deeper:

10. a) Of all the blessings mentioned in verses 1–11, which have you appropriated into your life?

b) How does your life display these appropriations?

c) Which have you not appropriated?
Why?

d) What can you do to appropriate these blessings now?

Write out and memorize:

Romans 5:8