

## Justified by Faith

Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
**we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;  
**and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,  
**knowing that suffering produces endurance,**  
and endurance produces character,  
**and character produces hope,**  
and hope does not disappoint us,  
**because God's love has been poured into our hearts**  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**For while we were still weak,**  
**at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**  
Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—  
**though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.**  
But God proves his love for us  
**in that while we still were sinners**  
**Christ died for us.**

*(Rom. 5:1-8)*