

## Romans 5:1-5

### Why We Should Never Be Disappointed

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also hope for glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, character, and hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

### Every Day with God

Faith is all about hope but there is one big difference. When we hope for something, we can never be 100% sure that what we hope for will ever happen. Faith in Jesus, on the other hand, is a certainty. When we have faith, we can be 100% confident that Jesus will welcome us in his kingdom just like he did the robber on the cross who confessed to knowing Jesus just before the robber died on the cross. And what did Jesus say about his last-minute confession? "Today you shall be with me in paradise." That's all we need to know about why we should never be disappointed. Faith in Jesus will never be disappointing.



Photo: Easter is about hope, but it is more about faith.

**Prayer:** Hope is important but thank you, Jesus, for also giving me faith.