

## **Life in the Spirit: A Truth-based Life Perspective**

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**Text:** Romans 5:1-5

### **God Invites Us to a Rock Solid, Truth-based Life Perspective**

- Believers have been \_\_\_\_\_ right with God.
- Believers have \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- Believers have \_\_\_\_\_ to God's presence.

### **A Life of Celebration**

- We celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.
- We celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

### **God's Love Anchors and Sustains Us**

- Reconciliation is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's love becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ through the Spirit.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- In your family, who tried to keep the peace? Mom or dad?
- Out of the areas of suffering, perseverance, character, and hope, where is God working in your life right now?
- How should Christians look upon suffering and stress?
- What incident(s) in your life can you look back on and see the truth of verses 3-5?
- Why does hoping in the return of Christ seem illogical to the world? How can we retain that hope despite its lack of worldly logic?
- Why is it important for believers to hold fast the truths that we are right with God, have peace with God, and have access to God? How does this strengthen our hope?
- What role does the Spirit play in shaping a truth-based life perspective in believers?
- Why is knowing that God loves us so important? What are some thoughts and feelings that prevent us from realizing God's love for us?
- How does knowing we are loved by God help us live in peace, hope, and joy?