

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our website at vbc.online/events for more detailed information.
You can also sign up for our weekly email newsletter by contacting admin@thecrossing.org.

- Summer Softball Sign-ups Now Open
 - Women's Day Cityteam Oakland - Friday, May 24th
 - Community Service Day - Saturday, May 25th @ 9am
 - Goodguys Church Service - Sunday, June 2nd @ 10am
 - Hernandez Family Sharing - June 8th @ 3pm
 - Vacation Bible School (Registration Open) - June 17th - 20th
 - EXTOL: Prayer & Praise - Thursday, June 27th @ 7pm
 - "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster - Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
 - Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks - Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm
 - Independence Day Church Picnic - Sunday, June 30th

NEXT STEPS

If you're new to VBC, we're glad you're here!
Visit our Connections Desk in the lobby to get more info about our church and how to connect in the following ways:

SUNDAY MORNINGS
SMALL GROUPS
SPECIAL EVENTS
SET UP A MEETING
SERVE

You can also find more details online at thecrossing.org/connect/new-here

SONGS & SERMONS

"Oh Our Lord" - Paul Baloche, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard

"He is Faithful" - Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt

"Bones" - Joel Houston, Jill McCloghry

"Cornerstone" - William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote, Jonas Myrin

"Only Wise God" - Valley Bible Worship

"Exalted Over All" - Andi Rozier, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$654,246.00

Giving Last Week.....\$27,788.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$670,303.00

Text "valleybiblegive" 779-77 to give today.

Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
MUSIC: DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: JASON MOOG

MESSAGE NOTES

The wealth of our faith-righteousness!
Romans 5:1-5

REMINDERS & PREP:

FAITH-RIGHTEOUSNESS PROCURED & PROVIDES _____

Faith-Righteousness guarantees secured right-standing and peace with God.

Rom. 5:1 *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Rom. 3:24 *and [we] are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,*



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FAITH-RIGHTEOUSNESS PROCURED & PROVIDES

Faith-Righteousness also ushers us into a reservoir of resources and gifts.

Rom. 5:1 ...we have *peace* with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

² Through him we have also **obtained access** by faith **into this grace** in *which we stand*,
and we **rejoice** in *hope of the glory of God*.

- A permanent state of peace with God (1b).
- A life with God based on His gift of grace (2a)
(See also: 2 Peter 1:3; Rom 8:32)
- A secured & thrilling long-term future (2b).
(See also: 1 Peter 1:3-5; Rom 8:23-25)

FAITH-RIGHTEOUSNESS PRODUCES

Faith-Righteousness also promises to produce on going personal transformation (sanctification).

Rom. 5:3 Not only that, **but we rejoice in our sufferings**, knowing that ...

suffering produces endurance,
⁴ *and endurance produces character,*
and character produces hope,

- A parallel exists between our rejoicing over our hope & our stresses (3a).
- A process must be understood and yielded to, for transformation to take its course (3b-4).
(See also: Phil 1:6; James 1:2-4; 1Pe 1:7; Rom 8:28)

"While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life's joys,
foreseeing the coming sorrows,
Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of this world's sorrows,
tasting the coming joy."

-Tim Keller, *Walking With God Through Pain & Suffering*

FAITH-RIGHTEOUSNESS PROMISES

Faith-Righteousness also promises to produce increasing joy & hope.

Rom. 5:5 and *hope does not put us to shame*,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

- The reality that God's all-powerful love has been poured into our hearts, and God's ever-helping Spirit has been given to us; will harvest within us a more confident hope.

1John 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. . . .

¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name.
