

He Died For You > Romans 5:6-11

5:6 Jesus Christ died for sinful people. Not for those who have it all together. Not for those who have tried to clean up their act first. No: Paul writes that Jesus died for sinful, ungodly people like you and I.

5:7-8 These two verses unpack Paul's point about who Christ died for: we weren't righteous, we didn't somehow deserve or earn His death. And, what's more, Christ's death displays God's love for us.

5:9 By Christ's perfect life and sacrificial death, we have been justified (made right) with God. But what does this mean? What Paul highlights here is that it means we are saved. Saved from what? The wrath of God that our sins deserve.

5:10-11 This reconciliation with God means that we are spared the penalty of our sins. How should we respond? How can you know if you understand this? Ask yourself if it makes you feel like rejoicing – because it will if you understand it!

Context: These verses apply what Paul has been writing about justification by faith (**Romans 3-4, 5:1**).

Aim: Jesus died for sinful people, which means that we have been made right with God, spared from the wrath we deserve, and respond by rejoicing in our salvation.

Gospel: Jesus died for us and mercifully spares us from our sins. Instead, He graciously gives to us eternal life.

Applications: These are words to know in your head, believe in your heart, and to share with your life. How will you communicate this amazing news? How will you example it?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
