

September 11, 2016 “We are Friends of God” Romans 5:1-11

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John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

James 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”

Faith

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

James 2:19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Rejoicing in Problems and Trails

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

1 Peter 1:7 So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace

of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Love

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Leviticus 19:18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love.

John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 John 3:18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

John 14:21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

1 John 4:18 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.

1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Romans 13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

All above verses ESV

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