Christ Our Hope Bible Church

Small Group Questions for the week of: January 31st, 2010

Romans 5:1

1. What does the "therefore" point back to? Why is this significant? What is justification? (see also Romans 3:24-26) Why is it so important to understand and live in light of our justification?

2. What are we justified by? How does this glorify God?

3. What is "peace with God"? What are the implications of this for our lives today and for the life to come?

"Displaying the glory of God by delighting in Him and declaring His truth."

Romans 5:2

4. What is the "introduction by faith"? What is the connection between faith and grace? (see also Ephesians 2:8-9)

5. What does it mean to "stand in grace"? To what degree are you "standing in grace"? How can you grow in this?

6. What does it mean to "exult in hope of the glory of God"? How much are you exulting in this? Why is hope so crucial in the Christian life?

Application:
What would God have you apply from these Scriptures?