

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.

- Goodguys Church Service - Sunday, June 2nd @ 10am
 - Hernandez Family Sharing - June 8th @ 3pm
 - Cityteam Oakland (Feeding & Chapel) - June 15th
- Vacation Bible School (Registration Open) - June 17th - 20th
 - EXTOL: Prayer & Praise - Thursday, June 27th @ 7pm
 - Independence Day Church Picnic - Sunday, June 30th
- "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster - Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
- Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks - Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" - Stuart Townend

"Nothing But the Blood" - Robert Lowry

"The Lion & The Lamb" - Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"King of My Heart" - John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan

"Great Are You Lord" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

"Final Word" - Cody Carnes

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.....\$688,680.00

Giving Last Week.....\$23,614.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$693,917.00

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Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

MUSIC: ALEC TACCONI & ASHLYN HUTCHESON | MESSAGE: RANDY WHITE

MESSAGE NOTES

God's Love & The Great Exchange
Romans 5:6-11

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

A. Why God's love is so amazing:

1. God loved us in our helpless condition. (V6)

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

2. God loved godless, unrighteous sinners. (V7-8)

For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

3. God loved us while we were enemies. (V10)

For if while we were enemies...



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B. Benefits of God's love for us:

1. We are saved from the wrath to come through Him. (V9)

Much more than, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

2. We are reconciled to God through the death of His Son. (V10a)

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, ...

3. We are saved by His life. (V10)

For if while we were enemies we are reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. (Romans 8:33-34)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)

C. We rejoice in the gifts and in the Giver Himself:

1. We rejoice in the benefits that flow from justification (5:1-3; 6)

(Peace with God; Access & intimacy with Him, hope of glorified bodies, ability for joy and hardship to coexist, eternally secure in Christ)

2. Now we find our joy in God. (V11)

And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have now received the reconciliation.