SERIES: Five Solas
Solus Christus: Christ Alone
Romans 5:1-11

The Blessings of Justification by Faith in Christ Alone (5:1-11)
- We are blessed because we have _____ with God. (1)
  - Because of our sin, we were _____ of God and at war with Him. (See Rom. 8:7)
  - Because of his grace, we are _____ of God and at peace with Him. (See Col. 1:21-22)

- We are blessed because we have _____ to God. (2)
  - Because of the work of Christ, we can boldly approach God's presence without _____.
  - Because of the work of Christ, we stand secure in our _____.

- We are blessed because we have confident _____ in God. (3-5)
  - Our hope in the glory of God enables us to rejoice even in our sufferings. (v. 2-3)
  - Suffering produces hope in God's promises without shame. (4-5)
    - We have hope because God has _____ his love for us through the Cross.
    - We have hope because God has _____ his love in us through the Holy Spirit.
      - Peace with God takes care of the _____.
      - Access to God takes care of the _____.
      - Hope of the glory of God takes care of the _____.

- We are blessed because we have God's _____ for us in Christ. (6-8)
  - When we were weak, God proved his love by sending Christ to die for us. (v. 6-7)
    - God's love is not based on our _____. We are sinners.
    - God's love is based on his _____. He is gracious.
  - God's supreme act of love came when we were most undesirable. (v. 8)
    - Our hope is not based on our _____ for God.
    - Our hope is based on Christ's _____ for us.

- We are blessed because we have been saved from God's _____ and reconciled to Him. (9-11)
  - Because we are justified by his blood, we are safe from God's wrath. (v. 9)
    - The blood of Christ fulfilled the OT imagery of _____.
    - The blood of Christ satisfied the wrath of God against _____.
    - The blood of Christ paid our debt so that believers will be _____.
  - If God saved us while we were enemies, he will surely continue to save us as his children. (v. 10)
    - As enemies of God we were saved by Christ's death.
    - As children of God we are saved by Christ's life.
      - Jesus is our _____ who has given us his words of life.
      - Jesus is our _____ who intercedes for us before God's throne.
      - Jesus is our _____ who reigns over us as our loving Lord.
  - We should rejoice in God because he has reconciled us to himself. (v. 11)
    - Our reconciliation is the basis for our _____. (See 2 Cor. 5:18-20)
      - We are God's ambassadors as we represent God.
      - We are God's messengers as we carry the gospel.
    - Our reconciliation should ultimately lead to _____. *"We Rejoice!"*