



The Blessing of God's Love

1. Can be **experienced** personally

Romans 5:1-2 "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God."

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2. It has an **endless** supply


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"Hope is the foundational quality of all change.
~Alfred Adler



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0 + God = **EVERYTHING**

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Romans 5:3-4 "Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings [especially suffering for righteous-ness], because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

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3. It provides us an **eternal** perspective

Romans 5:5 "And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

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"Since I know God loves me totally and wants what's best for me, I don't have to understand every move he makes in my life."
~ Rick Warren



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Spending daily time with God allows Him to **align our compass and gives Him permission** to work through our faults.

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Surrender isn't fair, it's not easy, it hurts, but if we don't **surrender to God's methods**, then we start doing things our own way.

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Matthew 10:39 (NLT) *"If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it."*

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Isaiah 53:10 (The Message)
"Still, it's what God had in mind all along, to crush him with pain. The plan was that he give himself as an offering for sin so that he'd see life come from it— life, life, and more life. And God's plan will deeply prosper through him."

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Matthew 9:35-38 Jesus went through all the towns, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, *he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

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Then he said to his disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

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Galatians 5: 16-17 "So I say, *walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.*"

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Galatians 5:25-26 "Since we live by the Spirit, *let us keep in step with the Spirit*. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other."

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Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, *created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*"

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Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, *take this cup from me*; yet not my will, but yours be done."

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Romans 5:8 "But God **demonstrates his own love for us** in this: While we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**"

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