Being RIGHT when you're in the wrong

STUDY 7 Romans 5:1-11 Peace with God

What is the best thing about being a Christian for you?

CONTEXT – Where does it fit?

1. Have a look over Romans chapter 1-4. How would you summarize Paul's main points so far?

OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?

2. Read Romans 5:1-11. What are some of the repeated words, phrases, ideas?

MEANING – What does it mean?

- 3. What's Paul's point in verse 1?
- 4. In verse 2-4 we're told to boast (or rejoice). What are we to boast in? Why?
- 5. How does Paul emphasize God's love for us in verses 6-8? What's his point?
- 6. How does our knowledge about what God has done in the past give us confidence and assurance into the future (9-11)? Put verse 9 into your owns word.

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

- 7. How would you answer someone who says, "I'm a Christian but I'm not completely sure I'll be saved on judgement day"?
- 8. What are some ways we can "boast in our suffering" when it comes our way?
- 9. How does knowing you have peace with God change the way you're going to live this week?