



# NO POTHOLES

Romans 5: 1-11

## 1. The Grounds for Rejoicing

a. We have \_\_\_\_\_ with God

“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

*James 4:4 (NASB)*

“There is no peace for the wicked,” says the LORD.” *Isaiah 48:22 (NASB)*

b. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ of access

“Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” *Hebrews 4:16 (NASB)*

“The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.” *Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)*

“But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” *Ephesians 2:13 (NASB)*

c. We have \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

d. We see \_\_\_\_\_ in our problems as the plan of God.

“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.” *James 1: 2-3 (NASB)*

“You rejoice in this, though now for a short time you have had to struggle in various trials so that the genuineness of your faith—more valuable than gold, which perishes though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” *1 Peter 1: 6-7*

## 2. The Guarantee of Rejoicing

• I am declared \_\_\_\_\_ by His blood.

• I am \_\_\_\_\_ by his death.

• I am \_\_\_\_\_ by resurrection life.