

## Much More!

### Key Scriptures

Eph. 3:20 <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

1 Cor. 2:9 "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Rom. 8:37 <sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Luke 12:28 <sup>8</sup> "If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?

Matt. 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

2 Cor. 9:8 <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

**Key Point:** Jesus has given us much more in our salvation than we could ever imagine.

## TALK IT OVER

**Start talking:** Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- Kyle mentioned the Ginsu knife commercial on Sunday. Are there any commercials that you remember that were particularly funny or effective?

**Start thinking.** Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Romans 5:1 states **Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.** But the authors of scripture speak of peace in different ways. A few examples would be Romans 15:3, and Philippians 4:7, 9. How are these aspects of peace different?
- Kyle mentioned that in Romans 1-3 neither Jew or Gentile possess the righteousness needed to be right with God. According to Romans 2:12-16, on what basis will those who never had the scriptures be judged?
- If you have time, as a group work through Romans 5:1-20 looking for all of the "much more" statements (or Ginsu knife commercial statements "but that's not all . . ."). When you find one, discuss what the statement means.

**Start sharing.** Choose a question to create openness.

- The passages on the left are a sampling of things that are true when a person places their faith in Christ. They are true because you have been justified (declared righteous). Of these, which statements give you the most comfort? are difficult to understand? Which do you need to meditate on?

**Start doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- What attitudes or actions based on these "much more" truths do you need to adjust or keep this week?

**Prayer Requests.** Be bold and pray with power. It may be helpful to pray the scriptures on the left back to God.

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