

## MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE Reasons to Rejoice May 28, 2017

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>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. --Romans 5:1-5 (NIV)

- 1. REJOICE IN YOUR PRESENT POSITION Verses 1-2
- 2. REJOICE IN YOUR POTENTIAL PROJECTS Verse 2
- **3. REJOICE IN YOUR PERSONAL PROBLEMS** Verses 3-5

... In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. --John 16:33 (ESV)

But you know that Timothy has proved himself, ... -- Philippians 2:22