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## Message Notes

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**Date:** September 4, 2016

**Bible Focus:** Romans 5:1-11

**Message Title:** Odd Joy

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God is \_\_\_\_\_ us.

\_\_\_\_\_ do not measure God's favor. Christ's sacrifice does.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ does not produce God's favor. Christ's work on our behalf does.

If \_\_\_\_\_ is over, everything is for our \_\_\_\_\_.

If everything is for our \_\_\_\_\_, we can always \_\_\_\_\_.

## Life Group Message Discussion Questions

Romans 5:1-11

1. When was a time you went through a difficult circumstance and were later grateful for it?
2. When have you seen someone go through something painful and remain joyful?
3. How do you think that person was able to do that?
4. If we are reconciled to God through faith in Christ and everything that happens is ultimately for our good, what worries you?