

**MSG: GOD DID PT II**  
**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:5-11 NLT**  
**SZN 2: REVIVAL THROUGH REASON**

**Romans 5:5-11 NLT**

**“(5)And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. (8)But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.**

**I And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God’s condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.”**

**GOD DID POUR HIS LOVE OUT**

**Romans 5:5 ESV**

**“and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”**

**1. HIS LOVE IS REVEALED ON THE CROSS**

**Romans 5:7-8 NLT**

**“Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”**

**2. HIS LOVE RESTORED OUR FRIENDSHIP**

**Romans 5:10 NLT**

**“For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.”**

**HIS LOVE IS NOT ONLY UNIVERSAL,  
HIS LOVE IS DEEPLY PERSONAL**

**JESUS DIDN'T DIE FOR US TO BE GOOD,  
HE DIED FOR US TO KNOW GOD**

**Philippians 3:8-9 NLT**

**“Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God’s way of making us right with himself depends on faith.”**

**Roman 4:2,5**

**“For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God... (5) And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,”**

### **3. HIS LOVE MAKES OUR JOY WHOLE**

**Romans 5:11 NLT**

**“So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.”**

### **OUR NEW RELATIONSHIP GIVES RENEWED JOY**

**Find a reason to smile, to laugh to fill yourself with joy  
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**Proverbs 17:22 ESV**

**“A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”**