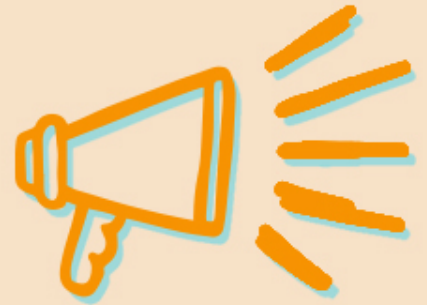
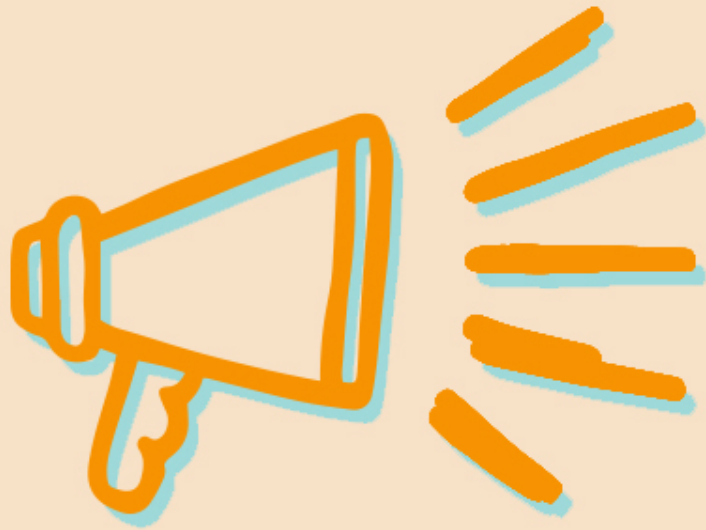


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How do we know we will be safe in eternity?





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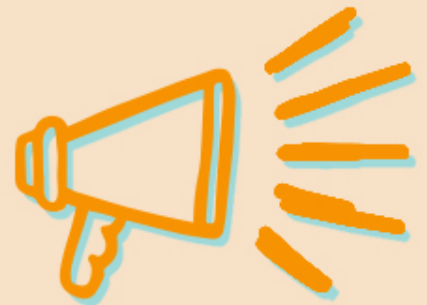
**The Assurance of the Good News
Romans 5:5-11**

Our salvation can be assured on the basis of

LOVE

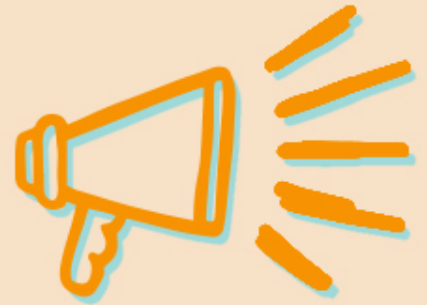
***‘And hope does not put us to shame,
because God’s love has been poured into
our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has
been given to us’***

Romans 5: 5



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- **God's Love is Experienced**



'The fruit of the Spirit is love....'

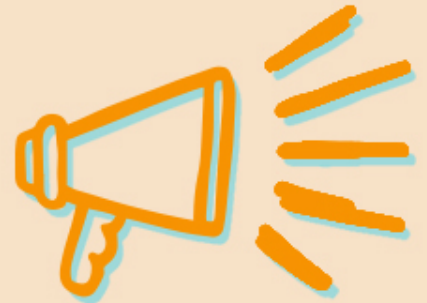
Galatians 5:22

'The Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self – discipline.'

1 Timothy 1: 7

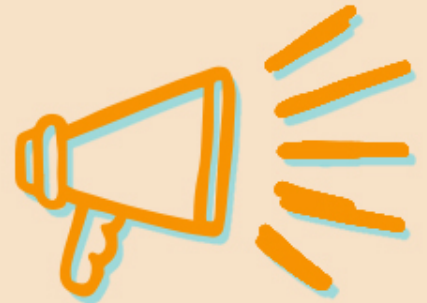
'I will pour out my Spirit on all people ...I will pour out my Spirit in those days..'

Joel 2: 28-29



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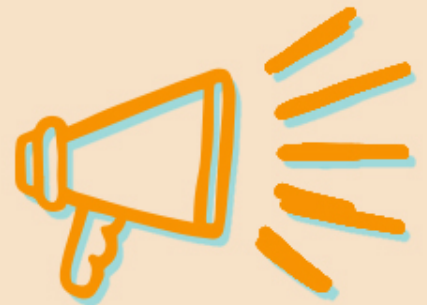
- God's Love is Experienced
- **God's Love is Evidenced**



***‘But God demonstrates his own love
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sinners Christ died for us..’***

Romans 5: 8

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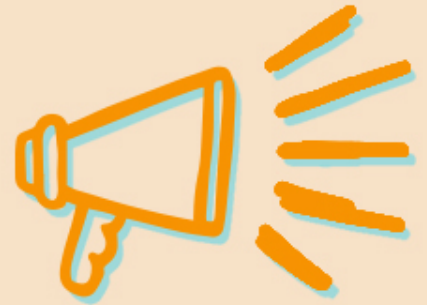


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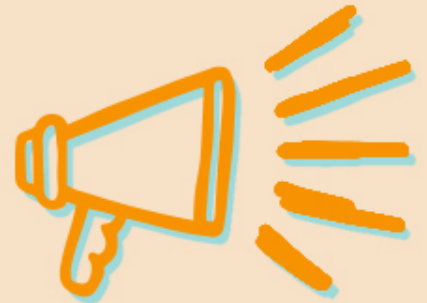


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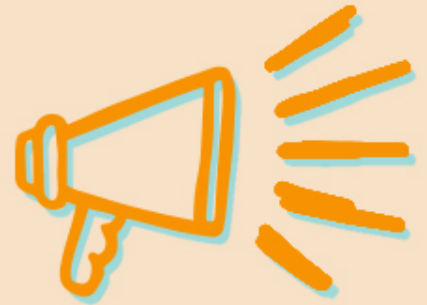
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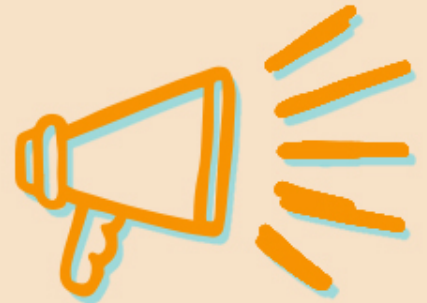
- **We are much worse than we fear**

Powerless – v 6



‘The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolish and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.’

1 Corinthians 2:14



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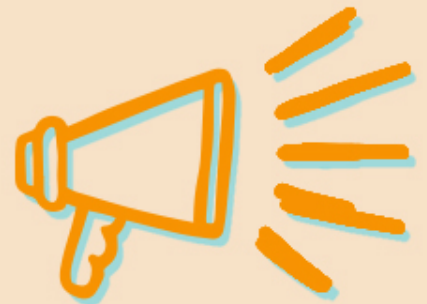
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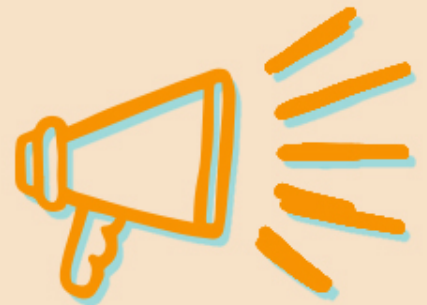
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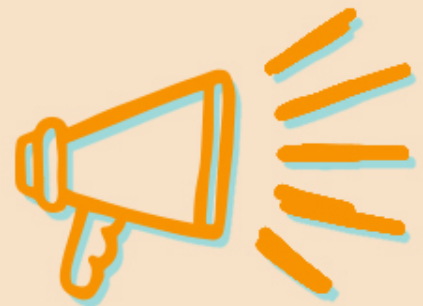
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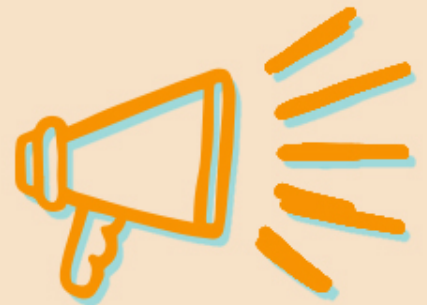
'At just the right time..' v 6

'While we were still sinners..' v 8



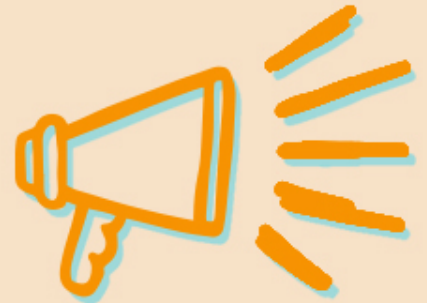
‘Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person one might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us..’

Romans 5: 7-8



‘Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him. For if while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!’

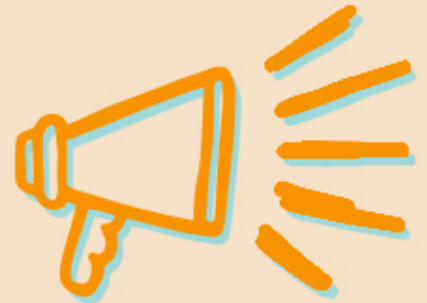
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- Now & then
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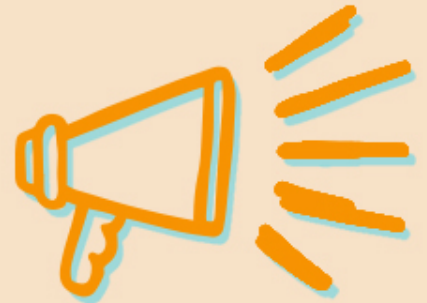
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- *'If while we were God's enemies... how much more, having been reconciled.'* v 10

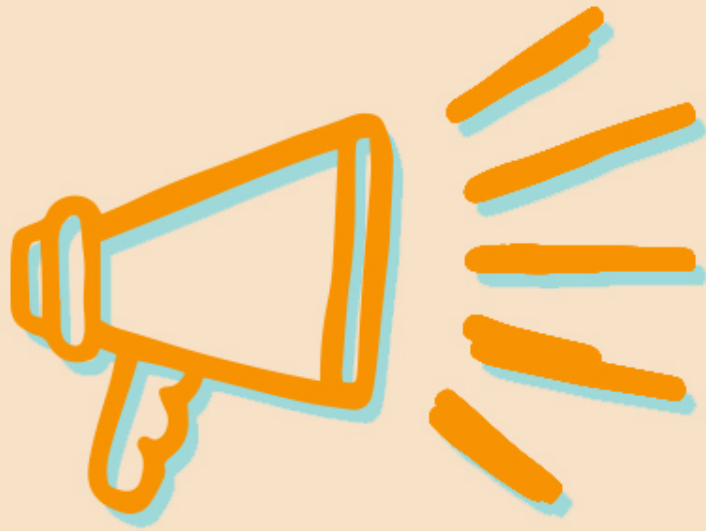
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