

The Book of Romans 5:6-8 Key Phrases

- ✓ *Still without strength:* We were helpless to escape the penalty of our _____, resist the power of _____, or satisfy the _____ of God.
- ✓ *In due time:* God's had a perfect _____, and it was executed at the perfect _____.
- ✓ *Scarcely for a righteous man will one die:* Sacrificing one's life is rare even when it's for someone we _____.
- ✓ *Perhaps for a good man someone would even dare die:* While it's rare that someone would sacrifice their life for a good person, it is a possible – but not for an _____ person.
- ✓ *God demonstrated His own love toward us:* People do not have to hope blindly that God loves them because he has _____ it.
- ✓ *While we were still sinners:* God loved us enough in our _____ to send His son to die so that He could save us from the very thing that he _____.

Discussion Questions

1. How does the hopelessness Paul described in Romans 5:6 clash with the thought that one can be strong enough to resist sin or good enough to get to heaven?
2. How has God's perfect plan and perfect timing been experienced in your life?
3. What are some examples of great sacrifices you have seen in your life? How are they similar to the sacrifice Paul describes? How are they different?
4. How should the specifics of this sacrifice move us to make our own sacrifices for the Lord? How should it help us eliminate excuses?
5. Did God need to prove his love for us? Why or why not?
6. God sent His son to die for us knowing the full extent of our sin. What feelings does that produce in you?
7. How should these verses affect our Praise? Service? Giving? Relationships? Attitudes? Lifestyle?