



Hopeful - May 1, 2022, Youth Sunday
Romans 5:1-5

Connect

- It's Youth Sunday at Broadway! We celebrate the many gifts of our students and the ways in which they offer them in worship. Were you ever part of such a day in your youth? What role did young people play in worship throughout the experiences of your life? How does that shape their lives? What impact does that have on the church family as a whole? Discuss.
- If you attended Youth Sunday at Broadway or watched it online, what pieces stood out to you? What deeper reflection has that spurred on in you?

Engage

- Read *Romans 5:1-5*. What does it mean to “*stand in grace*” as Paul opens with word about our justification of faith through Jesus?
- We often stop in our tracks when Paul says, “*We boast in our sufferings.*” What zeal! Have you ever boasted in your suffering? Why? What is Paul’s hope in this? Is it applicable in your own life?
- Work through Paul’s steps from *suffering* to *endurance* to *character* to *hope*. Speak about each layered step and how it’s touched your life. Do you feel his progression is true to your experience? Why/Why not?
- Our youth offer their gifts in this season of Stewardship. What do you see as the role of each generation within the church? What expectations do you have of your generation? Of those older than you or those younger than you? How do we support and encourage each other no matter our age and stage of life?
- What do you see as “*the future of the church*”? How can you encourage that future forward?

Next Steps

- Consider making a pledge to support the ministry we share at Broadway Christian Church. Your intended commitments help us faithfully plan the budget for the next ministry/fiscal year. Contact Ingrid Luckenbill at the church office if you have questions about how to pledge. Thank you!

Pray

“We stand in the wide-open spaces of your grace and glory, O God. What a beautiful place to stand! Encourage and bless our students in their leadership and faith development and help each of us find a way to express our passion for you in this world. Amen and Amen.”