

Already, Then and Now

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Rom 5:1-11

Intro

- How We See Our Lives
- See Our Lives from Where we Now Stand
Now – Between Already and Then

Already

God's Love

- Demo – the Cross
- Experience – the Spirit

What We Already Have

- Peace with God; Reconciliation – Friends of God

Then

How Much More

- Death of Jesus – From Enemies to Friends
- Resurrection of Jesus – Hope of Glory
If this is how he treats Enemies – What about his Friends!

Now

Changing Us – By our Experiences

Suffering ► Perseverance ► Character

Changing Us – By the Spirit

Creating Love within Us

So What?

God Loves You!

The Spirit

God's Agenda

How Do You See Suffering?

Option 1 – Trouble, God must not love me

Option 2 – God Loves me, Trouble will be made right