

## **“Blessed Assurance”**

Romans 5:5-8

- 1) What does Paul mean when he writes **“hope does not disappoint”**?
- 2) What does Paul declare is the ground of our assurance of the certainty of our hope in verse 5?
- 3) What “love” is being spoken of here? Support your answer.
- 4) Describe the character or nature of this love.
- 5) Through whom does this love of God come to us?
- 6) When is the Spirit **“given to us”**?
- 7) How does Paul describe the way the Spirit manifests the love of God to us?
- 8) Describe what this manifestation is in terms of our practical experience.
- 9) What is it specifically about the love of God that the Spirit impresses upon us?
- 10) In what situations or settings may we experience this “sweet conviction” by the Spirit of the love of God for us?
- 11) How may we cultivate the more constant enjoyment of this blessed ministry of the Spirit in our hearts?
- 12) Through whom and by what act is the love of God chiefly demonstrated to us?
- 13) What does Paul mean when he writes that **“Christ died for the ungodly”**? What does the **“for”** tell us about Christ’s death?

14) What is it about the objects and the timing of God's love that makes this love of God so amazing?

15) How can the assurance of God's love for us give us confidence that our hope will not disappoint? (see Romans 8:31-39)