In Justification's Wake: Love

- Ch. 1-3 Sinner's Need of the Gospel
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1) Love's Demonstration - v. 6-8

- a) Undeserved
 - 1. Helpless / weak v. 6
 - 2. Ungodly v. 6
 - 3. Sinners v. 8
 - 4. Enemies v. 10
- b) Costly
- c) Particular

2) Love's Result - v. 9-10

3) Love's Response - v. 11

Praxis

- "Hope is the engine that drives us to action" do you agree? Consider implications for an area you are struggling to be motivated... Where does your hope lie?
- 2. Our hope is both for glory FROM God and glory TO God? How do each motivate you? How can you increase in your mind/heart the motivating power of each?
- 3. Here is the procedure for team sports / workplace / life: suffer hardships, persevere, pass the test (proven), hope for advancement. How is the hope of Rom 5:2-5 different / better?
- 4. When has the endurance of other Christians spurred on your faith (name names!). Stop and give thanks to God for them, and make a plan to express your thanks to them (2 Cor 9:12-13).