

ROMANS V-XI

New Life in Christ

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READ

We are in Romans 5:12-21 this week, where Paul describes the result of Adam's sin on all of humanity, while pointing to the great salvation of the better Adam, Jesus Christ.

EXAMINE

- In verse 12, how does Paul describe the relationship between sin and death?
 - Staying in verse 12, how does this passage describe how Adam's sin affected the rest of humanity after him?
- In verses 13-14, Paul says that sin and death were in the world before the Law but that sin was not counted as sin between Adam and Moses. How does the imputation, or attributing, of Adam's sin to humanity explain these verses?
 - At the end of verse 14, Paul describes Adam as a "type" of Christ. What does he mean by that?
- In verses 15-17, how does Paul explain the differences between the gift of God's grace and the trespass of Adam?
- In verses 18-19, Paul compares Adam's trespass and disobedience to Jesus' act of righteousness and obedience. How do you see the greatness of God's power over sin in a passage like this?
- In verses 20-21, how does Paul compare the weight of God's grace to sin?

APPLY

- This passage describes early on about the lasting effects of Adam's sin. How should these effects shape how we see the condition of humanity today?
- While sin has corrupted all of humanity since Adam, this passage shares that the gift of God's grace through Jesus Christ is greater than the condemnation and judgment of our sin. How should this lead us to give thanks and praise to God for what He has done?
- If we are believers in Jesus Christ, while we are forgiven for our sins, we still tend to stumble in our walks with God. How can this passage encourage us as we continue following Jesus?

PRAY

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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