

ROMANS 5:12-21

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Romans 5:1-11 (Part 3) Reflection & Group Questions*

Personal Reflection and Application:

Reread the passage above and answer the following questions:

1. How have you been enjoying your fellowship with God today?
2. Work thought the Personal Case Study Questions below.
3. Is there an area of suffering or disappointment in your life which you are seeing as punishment from God, instead of God working to bring you closer to him?

Personal Case Study*

Consider a specific difficulty or trial you have experienced as a Christian (it may be something you are experiencing right now). Take this as your own "case study," and ask yourself:

1. Did it lead you to focus, to single-mindedness? Did it help you sift out the unimportant from the important? Did it help focus your attention more on prayer and on what God has done for you?
2. Has your suffering produced testedness? Did you follow through despite your fears? In other words, did it bring a kind of maturity and confidence that comes from having been through it all? Are you a less jittery person, a less fearful person?
3. Did it lead you to a deeper experience of God's presence and love? Did you find a greater closeness, a sense of nearness?

If your suffering did not lead to this, analyze why.

Was it a failure of the will? Did you simply fail to spend time with God in worship and reflection? Or did you disobey him in some way to escape the hardness of the situation?

Was it a failure to understand the gospel? Did the suffering make you doubt God's love? That is a natural response, but did you eventually shake it off? The speed with which you do that may be an indication of how well you understand justification.

THINK ON
THESE THINGS

*Reflection & Group Questions
available in foyer*

GROUP QUESTIONS ON BACK

“MARRIAGE” WITH DR. PAUL DAVID TRIPP

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March 16-17 @ Cornhusker Bank
83rd and O St in Lincoln*



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We Rejoice in God

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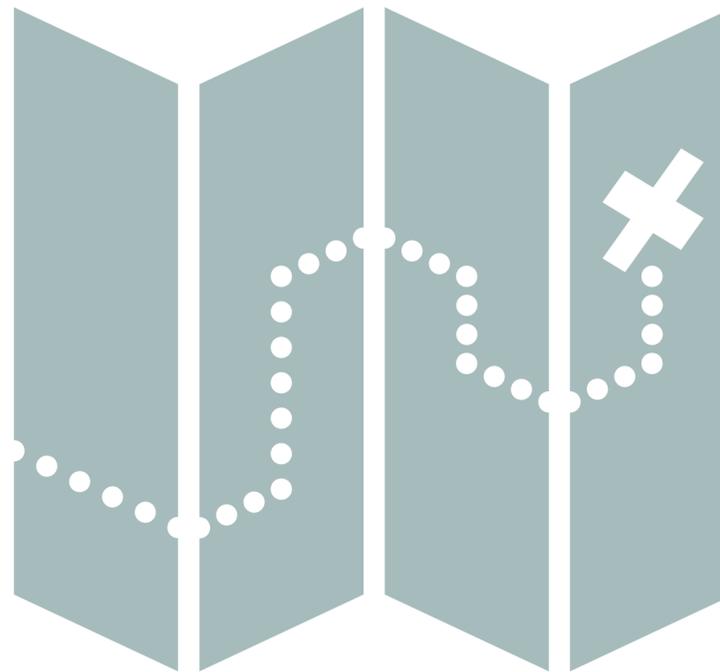
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Romans 5:1-11



Romans 5:12-8:15



Romans 8:16-39

ADAM & CHRIST

*Introduced, Contrasted, & Compared
(three paragraphs)*





RESPONDING TO ROMANS 5:12-21

- 1.vv.12-14 Recognize the Reign of Death
- 2.vv.15-17 Be Wowed by Abundant Grace
- 3.vv.18-21 Be Thankful for One Man



RECOGNIZE THE REIGN OF DEATH

Romans 5:12-14

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RESPONDING TO THE REIGN OF DEATH

1. The **reason** for it.
2. God's **wisdom** in this arrangement.
3. The **good news** pre-packaged in the way it was done.

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IN WHAT SENSE HAVE ALL SINNED SO THAT ALL DIE?

Grammatically, 3 possible answers:

1. all sinned by **copying** and so repeating Adam's sin, or

2. all sinned **when** Adam sinned and were included in his sinning.

- The first would be a case of **imitation** (all sinned *like* Adam),

- and the second a case of **participation** (all sinned *in* and *with* Adam)

3. all sinned because already spiritual dead.

CONTEXT FOCUSES ON THE WORK OF TWO MEN: ROMANS 5:15–17 (ESV)

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FEDERAL HEADSHIP?

NOT FAIR?

GOD'S WISDOM IN CREATION

WHY IS THIS A GOOD THING?

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TYPOLGY?



Take This Personally

THINK ON THESE THINGS

1. How do you react to the idea of federal headship?
2. As you look at your own life and history, in what ways can you see that Adam was a good and fair representative for you?
3. How have these verses caused you to love the Lord Jesus more?

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ACTIVE OBEDIENCE

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