

Romans 5:15-21 Reflection & Group Questions

Personal Reflection and Application*:

Reread the passage above and answer the following questions:

1. What insight(s) from this passage is(are) particularly meaningful to you this week?
 2. How would this change my life if I took it seriously— if this truth were fully alive and effective in my inward being?
 3. Why might God be showing this to me now? What is going on in my life that he would be bringing this to my attention today?
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Group Discussion Guide:

Reread the passage above and select which items below to discuss. All of them are *optional*. Group Leaders please consult your leaders guide in the weekly email. Discuss sections A or B or some of both.

- A. **Thinking Bigger:** The following questions help us ponder how gospel-truth moves us past personal concern to group realities.
1. Let us work together to finish this sentence. “Based on what happened to the human race in Adam, Romans 5:12-21 proves the supremacy of Jesus Christ when it says things like...”
 2. What effect(s) should the way Paul talks about grace in this passage have on believers?
 3. [NOTE: Leaders choose 1 or 2 of the following sub-points for the group to discuss.] This passage is the latest piece of the line gospel truths that Paul started presenting back at Romans 1:16. How *might* this aspect of gospel-truth in chapter 5:12-21 influence the way Christians:
 - parent (those without children are invited to help the discussion);
 - ponder political realities;
 - navigate personal relationships;
 - engage in public dialogue on weighty issues;
 - partner together to live out Galatians 6:10?
- B. **Getting Closer:** Review your answers to the Personal Questions above. Share with the group why today’s truth is meaningful for this season in your life.

*What are some things we can pray for you about?