

Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ - Romans 5:12-21

Topics: Death, God, Grace, Jesus Christ, Law, Life, Sin

Open It

1. What advantages and experiences have you had that many others in the world have not?
- * 2. In what ways can the decisions of a few leaders change the lives of millions of people?
3. What experiences have you had with death?

Explore It

4. What did Adam introduce into the world and pass on to his descendants? (5:12)
5. What is the root cause of death? (5:12)
6. How did the coming of God's law affect the presence of sin in the world? (5:13)
7. How did the coming of God's law affect our understanding of what sin is? (5:13)
- * 8. What came into the world through Jesus Christ? (5:15)
9. What is God's solution to the inevitable problem of sin and death? (5:16-17)
- * 10. In what ways are the acts of Jesus and Adam similar? (5:18-19)
11. What is the relationship between the amount of sin and grace in the world? (5:20)
12. What effect did God's righteous law have on rebellious people? (5:20)
13. What does sin in this world produce? (5:21)
- * 14. What does grace given by God to this world produce? (5:21)

Get It

15. In what ways are all people the same?
16. What fears or anticipation do you have about death?
17. What effect did Christ's death on the cross have on your life?
18. At what point in your life did you realize you were guilty of sin?
19. At what point in your life did you realize God's love for you?
- * 20. How can God justly judge us for Adam's sin?
21. How can a person have his or her sins forgiven by God?
- * 22. What makes Jesus' action more powerful than Adam's?
23. How can knowing you are forgiven and righteous before God through Jesus Christ affect your attitudes and actions?

Apply It

24. In what ways can you thank God today for the grace He has bestowed on you?
- * 25. What can you do this week for unsaved friends still suffering from the consequences of sin?