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One for All
Romans 5:12-21
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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

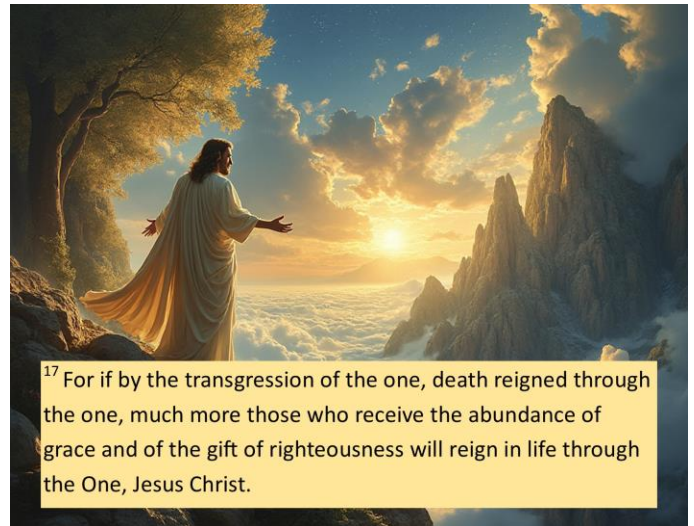
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

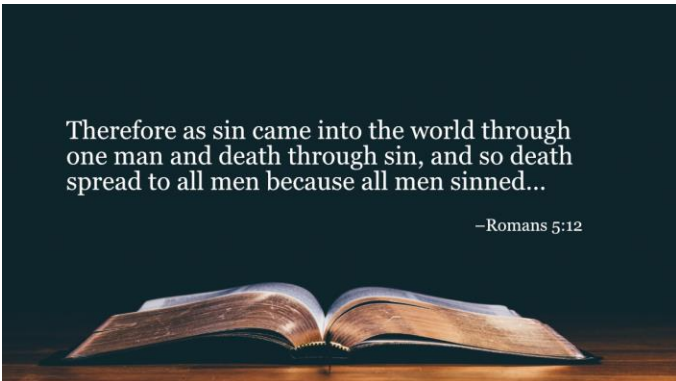
Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we are studying the conclusion of Romans 5. The first part of this chapter talks about peace with God, and Him demonstrating His love for us. In this second section we will see the justification of our sin in the person of Jesus Christ. The life of one, Jesus, to bring righteousness to the many. Join us this week as we talk about all that Jesus has offered to those who believe.

Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned...

—Romans 5:12



ROMANS 5:12-21 NASB

¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned— ¹³ for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many. ¹⁶ The gift is not like *that which came* through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment *arose* from one *transgression* resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift *arose* from many transgressions resulting in justification. ¹⁷ For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. ¹⁹ For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details from this passage.

Make 10 of your own observations from this passage. Avoid jumping to make interpretive decisions or drawing applications. Save those for the sections that follow. At this point just observe this passage and what it says. Look for things that are emphasized, repeated, and what stands out to you. Look at the verbs, what actions are in the text? Who is involved in the text? There is no right or wrong answer, just list 10 things you see in the text.

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🕒 Explore His Word (Interpretation) (For Community group discussion)

What does God MEAN?

1. How did sin enter the world?
2. How does Paul describe the consequence of sin?
3. In what way is Adam a type of the one who was to come (Jesus)?
4. In what ways are the free gift like the transgression? In what ways are they different?
5. What is Paul's main point in connecting Adam and Christ?
6. How is all mankind made sinners through one man?
7. How can the sacrifice of one man make righteousness available to all?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

8. Can we, as believers, overcome our sin nature and live more like Christ?

9. How does confidence in the righteousness that Christ offers, impact our lives today?

10. What do you think is Paul's main idea in this passage and how does it best apply to your life?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

Sermon Notes