

WEEK 11

DEATH THROUGH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ADAM, LIFE THROUGH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST ROMANS 5:12-21

Opening Prayer

Group Warm-Up Question:

In what ways can the decisions of a few leaders impact the lives of millions and how do you feel about it?

Read Romans 5:12-14

This particular passage and concept has been a source of discomfort to many and, at the same time, a great blessing. It has been a source of discomfort because many people are not happy with the choice Adam made as their representative, and the effect it has upon all people and them in particular. Conversely, it has been a great blessing because of the redemptive and life giving action of Jesus Christ and the universal availability of life through Him.

How did the giving of God's law affect the presence of sin in the world?

Read: Romans 6:23
Philippians 3:9
1 Corinthians 15:21-22
1 Corinthians 15:45
Isaiah 53:11
Matthew 20:28
Matthew 26:28
Isaiah 1:18
Luke 7:47

What, specifically, came into the world through Jesus Christ?

How can we best explain the impact of the promise in Romans 5:17?

Read and discuss John 10:10.

Read Romans 5:18-21

What effect did (and does) God's righteous law have on rebellious people?

List these things.

What does sin in this world produce?

List the things produced by sin in the world.

What does grace given by God produce?

List the things produced by the grace that God gives.

Read: John 1:16-17

Titus 2:11

Hebrews 4:16

1 Peter 5:10

How can knowing you are forgiven and righteous before God, through Jesus Christ, affect your attitudes and actions?

What can you do this week for friends still suffering from the consequences of sin?

Close in prayer.

Review calendar.

Assign refreshments for next time.