

The Heart of the Matter

12. How did death reign in you before you gave your life to Christ?

13. As a believer, how has God's provision of grace been demonstrated in your life? What has changed for you?

14. Does the Gospel message excite you as it does Paul? Why or why not?

15. Have you received the gift that Paul is talking about in this passage? Who do you need to reach out to with this incredible gift?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Grace of His Free Gift Romans 5:12-21 For the Week of December 1, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Who do you take after in your temperament, build, or talents: your mother, father, someone else?

3. What is something you like to do that energizes, encourages, or invigorates you?

Digging Deeper

4. What do you remember about the account of the fall from Genesis 3:1-24? Based on verse 12, how could it be just for God to appoint one man to represent all mankind, so that his sin in the Garden brought sin to the whole human race?

5. How has the sin of Adam affected his descendants to the present day? How would you describe this in medical terms?

6. In this chapter what has God done through Jesus Christ for us? How does the obedience of one man, Jesus Christ, bring about our justification?

7. What double transfer takes place between Jesus Christ and us when we are saved? Where do our sins go? (Psalm 103:12)

8. How does what Jesus accomplished for us add to your understanding of God's grace? (5:1, 15, 17, 20-21)

9. Why don't our good works save us? Where do works fit into the equation of salvation?

10. According to this passage, how does the suffering and pain we experience in this life compare to the glory that awaits us when we pass from this world to the next? How has the power of Satan been vanquished?

11. How does this chapter illustrate why "Grace and peace to you" (Romans 1:7) is such an appropriate greeting for Christians?