



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Join us from 9:30-10 am for a **time of fellowship** before the worship service.

Please sign-in your children for **Nursery and Kids' Church**.

Middle School Youth Group
Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 pm

Food Drive today

Recreate the last few days of Jesus on **The Way of the Cross**, Apr 10-16. Self guided or narrated tours are available.

Our **Easter Service** will be at the usual time, 10 am, Apr 17.

The **Community Sunrise Service** is at the soccer fields at Old As. Apr 17 at 6 am.

Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church

Giving January thru March

Budgeted - \$85,000

Actual - \$80,838

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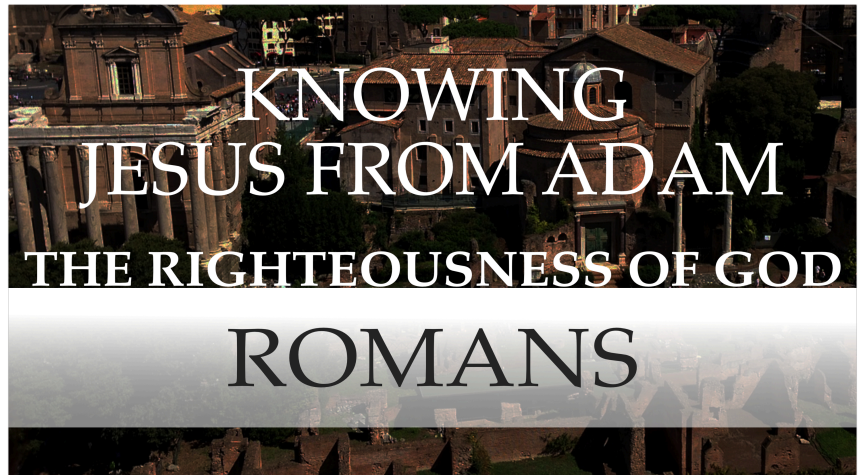
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Romans 5:12-21

Big Idea: In this potentially confusing text, Paul sets Adam alongside Jesus. By contrasting and comparing the two, Paul tunnels into the depths of our sin in order to continue to enhance our experience of the infinite beauty, power, and glory of Christ.

- The Intro — 5:12-14
- The Contrast — 5:15-17
- The Comparison — 5:18-19
- The Summary — 5:20-21

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Note to Grace Groups: We recommend saving these questions until you meet next week. This week, we recommend participating in “The Way of Cross” on our campus together as a Grace Group, if possible.

Hope in Christ’s Triumph over Adam’s Sin (Romans 5:12-21)

1. Read Genesis 2:15-3:24. What warning did God give Adam, and what harm did his sin cause? (see also Romans 3:9-11, 23; 8:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 2:1-3)
2. What do most people you know believe about humanity — that all people are born good, born neutral, or born sinners? What do you believe and why?
3. According to Romans 5:12–14, how would people know sin was in the world before the law revealed it? What does this tell us about sin?
4. Paul vividly contrasts the grace in Christ with the sin in Adam. How is the free gift of grace not like the trespass (Rom. 5:15)? What does it mean to be under the realm of Christ rather than under the realm of Adam?
5. What is the “gift”? Why do verses 15-17 mention it so often, and what is your response to it?
6. What unites us to Adam, and what unites us to Christ? To whom are you united, and how do you know? (see also John 3:7-21; Romans 10:9-13)
7. What are some of the results of condemnation, and what impact do these verses have on you? (see also Matthew 13:47-50; Romans 2:8-9; Philippians 3:18-19; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 20:14-15)
8. What is the “one righteous act” that resulted in justification and life? What are some results of life in Christ, and how are they evident in your life? (see also John 10:28; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:12; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 13:20-21)
9. What does Paul mean when he says “the law came in to increase the trespass” (Rom. 5:20)?
10. Share an example of God’s grace overcoming the consequences of your sin.