



ALIVE

Romans 5:12-21

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Sin Results In Death (verses 12-14)

1. Who is the "one man" that Paul is writing about in verse 12? How do we know this?
2. What does it mean that "sin came into the world through one man"? How is this possible?
3. What does Paul mean by death?
4. How has "death spread to all men"? How is this possible? Is this fair?
5. Who is "the one who was to come"?
6. How is Adam "a type" of Christ?
7. Thinking about what your life is like, how do you experience the reign of death in this world?

God Offers Us Life (verses 15-17)

8. Consider how Paul describes Adam and Jesus. What are the similarities? What are the differences?
9. Both Adam and Jesus made a moral choice. What was that choice? (c.f. Luke 22:42)
10. How does Paul contrast the effect of their choices?
11. How has the choice of each impacted humanity? Closer to home... how has the choice of each impacted those you rub shoulders with each day?
12. Compare the two clauses: "death reigned" and "those who receive... will reign." What are the differences between the two?
13. How does what Paul describes (the reality of what he is comparing and contrasting between Adam and Jesus) have an impact on your life?

We Can Choose Life (verses 18-21)

14. Verses 20,21 are the summary/concluding point of Paul's teaching in this section (1:18-5:21). What is his primary point?
15. What does it mean to you personally to know this truth?
16. What could the reign of life in Christ look like for you as you live out each day?
17. What could the reign of life in Christ look like for those around you?
18. If you had to pick just one insight from this study that speaks specifically to you, what would it be? Why? How do you plan to respond to it?