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ROMANS

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Christ's Triumph Is Greater Than Sin's Trespass: Romans 5:12-21

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Romans Romans 5:12-21 as a group*

1. Share any memory of a lopsided sports (or team) victory.
2. When you think of the reality of sin against the redemption of Jesus, do you tend to think of these as “fairly matched” opponents (i.e., sin vs. grace)? Explain your response.
3. Make a list of 4-6 observations from Romans 5:12-21 about sin and its impact. What stands out to you from these truths?
4. Now make a list of observations from Romans 5:12-21 about Jesus and His work. What stands out to you about Jesus' work?
5. Compare your two lists from questions 3 and 4. What takeaways would the apostle Paul want us to glean from this comparison?
6. How can Jesus' decisive triumph over sin affect the way you battle sin and deal with ongoing sin in your own life?
7. Does your view of Jesus match what we learn about Jesus in this passage? Why or why not? What does a right response to who Jesus is and what He's done look like?
8. What is one practical takeaway you're leaving with from Romans 5:12-21? Explain.
9. What other questions or comments do you have about what you looked at in the Bible today?
10. **Challenge — Memorize Romans 5:17:** For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!