

## LESSON 8

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## Death Through Adam—Life Through Christ

Read Romans 5:12-21 and answer the following questions:

I. How can Christ's righteousness be credited to us?

- 2. The thought begun in verse 12 is completed in 18 and repeated in 19. What is this thought?
- 3. (5:13-14) These verses raise a question in our minds. What is that question?
- 4. (5:15-17) Explain the differences in results between Christ's "gift" and Adam's trespass."

Verse 15:

Verse 16: Verse 17:	<b>Personal Reflection</b> There are a number of parallels in this passage; the parallel of Adam to Christ, of sin to righteousness, of condemnation to justification, of death to life. In what ways do these parallels help you better understand the work of Jesus Christ and the depth of God's love?
5. (5:18-21) What are the three parallel statements? Verse 18:	Jesus is referred to as the "gift" (verse 16). In what ways would your life be different if you rejected this great gift?
	In Adam, we experience deathliteral death, and the destruction that comes as a result of sin. In what ways have you experienced the consequences of sin? What died?
Verse 19:	
	In Christ, we are given life. How has your new life in Christ impacted your relationships? How do you feel more alive?
Verse 21:	
	Given today's passage, do you have a better understanding of why Jesus is the only way to salvation? How would you communicate this truth to someone who believes that it doesn't matter who you follow, that there are many people who are worthy of deification?
	Thoughts/Questions/Prayer Response:
<b>Memory Verse:</b> 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."	
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