



## Community Group

### Study Guide

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#### **Romans 5:12-21**

#### **ADAM vs. CHRIST**

1. Name some ways in which you have benefited undeservingly from being born in this century, country, or your particular family.
2. What two things did Adam introduce into the world and pass on to his descendants (12)? What does it mean to die?
3. In what sense do people who do not know God's Law (such as the people who lived between Adam and Moses, and people in many countries today) sin? See Romans 1:18-21, 28; 2:12, 14-15.
4. Contrast the list of effects: the trespass of Adam vs. the gift of Christ (15-19).
5. Why did God not back down on the Law? Why did He want His Law to have an effect (20-21)?
6. Observe the repeated word "reign" in 5:17,21. What reigns for people who choose solidarity with Adam? Jesus?
7. How can having the status of being righteous rather than sinful before God affect your life right now?