

March 1- March 2, 2025

Title: Romans: ‘The Free Gift’, Pt 5– “What Reigns?” – Romans 5:12-21

Big Idea: Adam’s sin brought death; Christ’s grace brought life.

Read Romans 5:12-21 and pray.

What in the message stood out to you?

What questions do you have?

List the contrasts between Adam and Christ in each verse. What does Adam bring vs. what Christ brings?

How do you see the "reign of sin and death" from Adam showing up in your own life or the world around you?

Why is it a necessity to see our own sin clearly? How does it increase your awe of grace reigning in righteousness?

Read Romans 5:18. Why do you think some people have taken this verse out of context? What are some passages from Romans that combat the heresy of universalism?

How does knowing that you’re no longer under the reign of death encourage you in your struggles, decisions, and relationships?

Read Romans 5:20. How does this understanding deepen your appreciation for the redemptive work of Christ as described in this passage?

“Next Steps” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

With God: Each morning, pick an area of discouragement and pray, “Lord, let Your grace reign here today,” trusting Him to work.

With Others: Ask a brother or sister in Christ how they first embraced Christ’s grace, then pray together, celebrating this shared gift.

On Mission: Look for an opportunity to share the grace of Christ. Maybe it’s just by asking that person, “how can I pray for you?” And then asking, “do you mind if I pray for you right now?”