

**Week 15 - Romans Series**  
*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

**Introductory Discussion:**

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

**Read Romans 5:12-21**

**Discussion:**

1. What personality traits do you have from each of your parents? If you are a parent, how do you see yourself reflected in your own children?
2. How does Paul sum up the “bad news” of the Bible in verses 12-14? Think of a decision you made that affected others in a bad way: How does this help you understand verse 12?
3. From verses 15-19, list in two columns the similarities and differences between Adam and Jesus: What results from each one? What do you learn about the work of Christ from this list?
4. From 5:1-21, what do you note about what God has done through Jesus for us? How does this help you understand the meaning of God’s grace (vv. 1, 15, 17, 20, 21)?
5. Does the Gospel message excite you as it does Paul? Why or why not? What could help you feel anew it’s life and vitality?
6. Write a thank you letter to Jesus reflecting on what he has done for you, as portrayed by Paul in Chapter 5.
7. Read these letters as closing prayers.

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.