



THE TWO HUMANITIES

Life Group Study -- Week of May 26, 2019

Memorize.

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19

Open. When have you been held accountable to a rule or law of which you were not aware? What was it? How did that feel?

Study. Read Romans 5:12-21

What aspects or dynamics of the gospel have you learned from our study of Romans that are new to you? Of what have you been reminded that you'd forgotten or that you now appreciate more deeply?

If you had the opportunity to hear Pastor Jim's message on Sunday, what stood out to you personally? What questions did it raise for you, if any?

What are some possible answers to the question that arises in verse 12, "In what sense have all sinned so that all die?" Which makes the most sense to you? Why? Why is our answer to this question so essential to an accurate understanding of the gospel?

The concept of our having sinned in Adam is foreign to a mindset steeped in western individualism. What conflicts does it raise for you? What problems does it solve?

What specific *differences* between Adam and Christ does Paul identify in verses 15-17? What specific implications does he draw?

What specific *parallels* between Adam and Christ does Paul identify in verses 18-21? What specific implications does he draw?

What surprising truth about the purpose of the Mosaic law does Paul reveal in verse 20?

In what ways are you personally encouraged to know that where sin increased, God's grace "super-abounded" (verse 20)?

Do you find anything in Paul's teaching in this section that should spur us on to world evangelization? If so, what is it?

This is a very challenging passage to understand. What questions are you left with at the close of this discussion?

How do you want to respond to what we have discussed in this session?

Remember to pray for and share Christ with your

