

Part 1—The Offence vs. The Gift

Read Romans 5:15; Hebrews 2:9

- 1) According to this verse, in what different ways does one action affect so many?
- 2) According to Hebrews 2 how does Jesus' act of grace contrast and counteract Adam's act?
- 3) What do you think motivated Adam's action and what do you think motivated Jesus' action?

Part 2—Condemnation vs. Justification

Read Romans 5:16; John 3:18; Romans 3:24-25; Romans 4:24-25

- 1) How many offenses have resulted in your condemnation? How many offenses has your justification cleared?
- 2) According to John 3 and Romans 3 what do you need to do to be condemned and what is needed for justification?
- 3) If physical death proves your condemnation, what do you think proves your justification?

Part 3—Death vs. Life

Read Romans 5:17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

- 1) In what way does death reign over us?
- 2) According to 1 Corinthians 15 why can we be assured we have "life" if we all die?
- 3) How does the gift of life give you confidence in your walk of faith?

Part 4—Bondage vs. Dominion

Read Romans 5:17; Revelation 22:3-5

- 1) Who is reigning under Adam and who is reigning under Christ according to this verse?
- 2) According to Revelation 22 what do those who belong to Christ have to look forward to?
- 3) Do you think what is gained in Christ is better than the "paradise" lost by Adam? Why?