Chosen By God
Chapter 4: Adam's Fall and Mine

1. How did chapter 4 encourage, challenge or inform you?

2. Sproul says that "there have been many attempts to explain the relationship of Adam's fall to the rest of mankind." He goes on to describe three of them. How would you explain them in your own words?
    i. The Myth Theory of the Fall

    ii. The Realist View of the Fall

    iii. The Federal or Representative View of the Fall

3. "The Realist View of the Fall" uses Ezekiel 18:19-20 to prove that we "cannot morally be held accountable for a sin committed by someone else" (page 62). According to Sproul, what is the problem in using Ezekiel 18:19-20 to prove this point?

4. At the bottom of page 70, Sproul says: "We know that in some sense Adam represented us. We know that we did not choose him to be our representative. We know that God's selection of Adam was an infallible selection. But was the whole process just?" How would you answer that question in your own words.

5. How did this chapter help you understand the term "original sin" in light of Adam's sin?