



Date: Easter Sunday (April 5, 2026)

Series Summary:

1. Honestly Facing Your Slow Slide to **Compromise** (Are you compromising?)
2. Honestly Facing What You Have **Buried** (**Achan** was not honest about what he buried)
3. Honestly Facing the Consequence of Your **Ambition** (**Solomon** was not honest)
4. Being Honest About Your **Disappointment** (**Judas** was not honest about his expectations)
5. Stand Alone Sermon – **Palm Sunday: The Consequences of Our Sin**– Romans 5: 1-2; 9-11
6. Stand Alone Sermon – **Easter Sunday: The Consequences of A Bad Choice**- Romans 5:12

The Consequences of a Bad Choice: Someone Must Pay

Statement:

When you have done everything right and someone you love has done everything wrong, why should you have to live with their consequences? You saved your money. You paid your debts. You cleaned your house, so why is your house still not clean? You went to school. You earned your education, so why is your money being used to support someone who refused to study and refused to sacrifice?

Five Reasons Jesus Made His Choice: (Romans 3:10-18)

1 They are Not Righteous

¹⁰ As it is written: “There is no one **righteous**, not even one;

2. They are uninformed:

¹¹ there is no one who **understands**; there is no one who seeks God.

3. They are going in the wrong direction:

¹² All have **turned** away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”

4. They lie a lot:

¹³ “Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice **deceit**.” “The poison of vipers is on their lips.” ¹⁴ “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”

5. They stay in trouble:

¹⁵ “Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ ruin and misery mark their ways, ¹⁷ and the way of peace they do not know.” ¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.” ([Romans 3:10–18](#), NIV)

Main Text: Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as **sin entered the world through one man**, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

I. The Impact One Bad Choice Can Have

Note: “Sin entered the world through one man” (v12)

Note: You and I were born into the consequences of someone else’s decision. Choices don’t stay private. They ripple. One bad decision can change:

- A family (How has your family been impacted because of your consequences?)
- A generation (How will your next generation be impacted by your choices?)
- A future (How will your choices impact the future of your family for generations?)
- Through one trespass → condemnation
- Through the disobedience of one man → many were made sinners

Note: The consequences of one bad choice broke the world.

II. The Impact One Good Choice Did Have

- Through one righteous act → justification
- Through the disobedience of one man → many were made sinners
- Through the obedience of one Man → many will be made righteous

Note: The consequences of one obedient choice saved the world.

III. The Question You Must Ask Yourself About Your Choices

- Am I making good choices?
- What will happen to the people who depend on me if I don't make good choices?
- Where would you be if Jesus had not made the decisions He made to help us?
- Where will your family be in the next generation if you don't change your choices today?

Next Time: New Series: Blindspots

Question: What can't you see?

Down the Road: In the next sermon, we will explore a blind spot that often goes unnoticed. I had never seen it the way it came to me in this next series. We will look back at God's original design for our lives. This will be an intriguing journey—one that helps you discover a key capable of unlocking your future. Hint: it's the key of independence. We will explore Genesis 2:15 and discover God's amazing dream for all of us.