

Romans: Paul's Symphony

Hope in the Second Adam: Romans 5:12-21

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Which of your parents do you most take after in your temperament?

Read 5:12-14. How does this connect to Genesis 2 and 3? What “inheritance” and “glory” were given to Adam? What happened?

Read 5:15-17. How is Jesus similar to and different from Adam? What is “the free gift”? Who gives it? How is it received?

Read 5:18-21. How does the sin of Adam and Eve’ affect us? How do our sins affect our children, grandchildren and others?

In what ways is Paul using the word “righteous” here?

What does he say happened when the law was given? How has Jesus dealt with that?

How does God's grace "abound" for us? For the world?

Does the Gospel message excite you the way it did Paul? Why or why not?
What could help you to experience its life again?

Next week: **Advent Hope** (Romans study resumes January 3, 2021)