

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD
"LIFE IN CHRIST"
ROMANS 5:12-21
JULY 27TH, 2025

Big IDEA: One man's _____ defined my story, but now another man's _____ is rewriting it.

THE STORY YOU INHERITED

1. You are sinful by _____
2. You are sinful by _____

HOW CHRIST CAN REWRITE YOUR STORY

1. Christ rewrites you story when you _____ his _____ gift
2. Christ rewrites your story by _____ you before God
3. Christ rewrites your story by granting you _____

Monday

Adam's sin didn't just affect him—it spread like a virus to every corner of creation. Romans 8:20–21 says creation itself was “subjected to futility” and groans under the weight of sin's curse. *What are some ways you see the effects of the fall in your daily life—and how does it make you long for the restoration Jesus brings?*

Tuesday

While Adam's sin was universal and automatic, Jesus's grace is individual and must be received. John 1:12 reminds us that “to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” *Have you personally received the gift of Jesus—or are you simply standing near it, hoping it rubs off?*

Wednesday

Being justified doesn't just change your status—it changes your mindset. Romans 8:1 says, “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” That means guilt doesn't get the final say anymore. The enemy might accuse you. Your past might haunt you. But your record is clear. *Are you living today as though you're still condemned—or as someone who has been completely set free?*

Thursday

Paul says believers “reign in life” (Romans 5:17), which doesn't mean everything is easy—it means everything is redeemed. Life in Christ isn't about spiritual survival, but victory. *What would it look like for you to “reign in life” this week—in your work, in your relationships, or in your fight against sin?*

Friday

Romans 5:20 declares, “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” No matter how long the list of wrongs, grace runs longer. It is, as Paul says, super-abundant. *Where in your life do you most need to believe that grace is greater than your sin?*