



DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ

Romans 5:12-21
1 Corinthians 15:22, 45-49

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. Did anything stand out to you about this week's sermon? Was there anything that surprised you, or that was new to you?
2. Read Romans 5:14. Here, we learn that Adam was a "type" of Christ. Were there any others in the Bible who would count as "types" of Christ? How can they help us understand what Jesus did/does?
3. We were reminded this week that one of the tasks of a prophet was to urge God's people to repent, and to turn back to God. This week, we considered how Jesus is the perfect Prophet, and that He is the only way we can truly turn back to God. In what ways might you need to turn back to God?
4. Read Romans 5:18a. Does it seem fair that *all* of humanity should suffer the consequences of Adam's *one* sin? What was the solution for this one sin and its consequences?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 again. How did the Last Adam become a "life-giving spirit," and how do we bear the image of the man of heaven?
6. If you have trusted in Christ and been born again, then you are no longer *in Adam*. You are *in Christ*. You are a part of a whole new humanity. What differences do you notice between your life and the lives of those who are still in Adam? Are there any ways you are still living like a member of the old humanity? Is there anything in your life that needs to change to reflect your new identity in Christ? (See Colossians 3:1-11.)