

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 17, 2024
Romans 5:12-21

1. How, according to verse 12, did sin enter the world? _____

What was the consequence of sin? _____

Why, according to this verse, did death come to all people? _____

What if you didn't? _____

2. Why, according to verses 13-14 was sin "charged against anyone's account" prior to the law?
 - a. Because nobody did anything wrong.
 - b. Because nobody knew what sin was without the law (see also Romans 7:7).
3. Are we held accountable by God for things that we did not know were wrong?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

Isn't it better, then, to remain ignorant and keep doing what I want?
 - a. Yes
 - b. Obviously not! Are you just trying to come up with ways to do what you want instead of following God's plan or you? Don't you know his plan will be better?
 - c. No, not now that we have received the grace that is available in the blood of Christ. His blood is necessary even for those ways that we've missed the mark without rebellion (see verse 14).
4. Why is this text comparing Jesus to Adam?
 - a. Jesus undid what Adam had done.
 - b. Because many people spend a lot of time focusing on the practical implications of Adam's sin on their life but, when we consider what Jesus did for us, we unthinkingly tend to think that Jesus's action had less affect than Adam's. Paul is trying to point out our flawed thinking.
5. What is the comparison between Jesus and Adam according to this text? _____

6. How did sin reign (see verse 19)? _____
How does grace reign (see verse 19)? _____

How, then, should we respond (Hint: Look at chapter 6 for next week)? _____
