

Death or Life - Romans 5:12-21

What are some of the best and worst things that you have inherited?

Read Romans 5:12- 21

1. What did Adam's sin result in for all of humanity?
2. How does Paul show that sin was still in the world even for the people who didn't have God's written or verbal laws to break?
3. What do you think Paul means in v14 by referring to Adam as the pattern of the one to come, what is the similarity?
4. What then are the differences between Adam and Jesus inheritance? (v15-19)
5. How does Paul show that the way we are condemned parallels the way we are justified in v18-19?
6. We are justified through Jesus, not our performance, what is one purpose of the law mentioned in verses 20-21? (see also 3:20)
7. We are in Adam's family by birth – what are the fruits of his disobedience?
8. We are in Jesus' family by grace – what are the fruits of his obedience
9. What does the 'life' look like that we've been called into?
10. How can we change from Adam's family to Jesus family and get the benefits of what Jesus has done?
11. How might you answer a friend who says, 'I think it's so unfair that we are condemned because of what Adam did'...?
12. In the light of the passage, when do we become sinful and when do we find life?
13. How should v21b be an:
 - Assurance for us?
 - Encouragement when it comes to evangelism?
14. List what implications & responsibilities being part of Jesus family should have for us in our lives?

Give thanks and pray

Praise God for all He has done for us in Jesus and the life/family that we have been called into.

Pray for the Mayoral Dinner 13 Sept and for a full town hall.