

The only way to grace

God's Mission to God's People - series pt.8

October 30, 2016

Romans 5:12-21

"... just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 5:21

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Justify, redeem, atone, save, reconcile, adopt. Example of Abraham "by Faith"

Row – 2-3 ideas or thoughts that stand out to me.

What does the Old Testament teach us about God's love? See 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

See also Isaiah 53:6-7; Jeremiah 17:9; 29:10-11; Ezekiel 33. *Especially* Romans 5:8
See also Matthew 5:21-24 and John 13:35

Circle – What I need to ask about or discuss in Small Group.

Chair – What I need to go back and spend time on this week.

Looking Ahead

November series – We love the mission of God!

We make God's glory known among all peoples near and far.

11/06 Scott Cunningham

11/13 James Kigamwa and Mike Dragon

11/20 Bob Fetherlin, President of One Mission Society

11/27 **Christmas @ The Rock – "The Call of Christmas"**

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v.12-14 Sin and death through Adam

v.15-19 Contrast Adam's sin and Christ's gift

v.20-21 The role of the Law

The contrast between Adam's sin and Christ's gift shows the depth of reconciliation required, and his grace shows how much he loves us!

How do I know about God's love from the Old Testament?

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Also Romans 5:8

Why was this letter written?

What does God want? ...or, what does God's grace require?

What is the vision?

Will you choose Adam or will you choose Christ?

See also Matthew 5:23-24 and John 13:35