

8. Define reconciliation using an English dictionary. How were you formerly God's enemy (5:10), at war with him? How is "peace with God" (5:1) different from peace of mind?

9. At what point in your life did you realize you were guilty of sin? At what point in your life did you realize God's love for you?

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Terri and Jeff Sprecher - Mission Impact, Guatemala
Pray for the many construction projects in the works. Pray that God will continue giving each Mission Impact site leader his vision and wisdom as they continue serving the local people.

Sermon Notes

"Trading Places"

Romans 5

October 20, 2019

Introduction

Romans 5:1-11

Romans 5:12-19

Three Basic Imputations Described in Scripture:

1. The Imputation of Adam's Sin to the Race (Romans 5:12-21)
2. The Imputation of Man's Sin to Christ (2 Cor. 5:19; 1 Pet. 2:24)
3. The Imputation of Christ's Righteousness to Believers (2 Cor. 5:21)
(Charles Ryrie, Basic Theology, p. 256-7)

Romans 5:20-21

Conclusion

Benediction: Romans 5:6-8

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-20-19

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 228; Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Romans, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, p. 75-86.

Getting Started:

1. Name some ways that you have benefited undeservingly from being born in the past 100 years, in this country, or in your particular family. You get all these things, for good or ill, just by being born. How is this similar to the concept of imputation?

Digging Deeper:

Read Romans 5.

2. How does Romans 5:1-11 show the Trinity working in harmony? What does each Person do?
3. Paul says we should respond to peace with God and hope of glory with joy and exultation (5:2-3, 11). What sort of things keep you from responding like this?

4. Why does Jesus' death for us as sinners and enemies assure us that we will be saved from God's wrath at the Judgment (5:6-10)? Are you ever tempted to doubt God's love for you or your safety from judgment? Is so, meditate on the security that Jesus' death gives us.

5. Why do you think God charged the sin of Adam to all men? Do you think this is fair? Why or why not?

6. In 5:15-17, Paul contrasts Adam and Jesus. In the chart below, list the effects of Adam's trespass and God's gift identified in these verses.

Adam

Jesus

7. Paul repeats "how much more" and "one ... many." What makes Jesus' action more powerful than Adams?