

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | GRACE IS GREATER

DEC. 1/2 | ROMANS 5:12-21

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. How and where have you seen the greatness of Jesus' grace in your life? What happened?

DIGGING IN

1. Read Romans 5:12-14. What were the consequences of Adam's sin? Read Genesis 3:6-19. In what ways do we feel the effects of his sin in our lives today?
2. Read Romans 5:15-19.
 - Note the differences between Adam and Christ.
 - In what ways is Jesus' grace greater than Adam?
 - "Grace" shows up several times in this section—how is it described? See also James 4:6.
3. Read Romans 5:20-21.
 - How does the law increase sin? Look at Romans 7:7.
 - What are the implications of verse 20b?
4. What are the results of this gift of grace?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. What does it look like to have "death reign" (rule or triumph) in a person's life?
2. Choose one regret, a current challenge and a future issue and turn them over to God in prayer as an act of complete reliance on God's greater grace.
3. What would your life look like under the complete reign of grace and what would be different? What is keeping grace from ruling over your life?
4. Pray for a deeper understanding and experience of God's abundant grace. While you are at it, pray for people in your life who need an overflow of God's grace.

MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.