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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Have you ever talked to a person who said they needed to “get right” before they accepted God’s free gift of salvation?

**READ:** Romans 5:12-21

**FOCUS:** The Second Adam is calling you.

**OBSERVE:**

- The Bible answers two questions for us that no other human construct does: “Why is there so much evil?” and “Is there a hope for us?”
- The dark nature we have inherited began with the disobedience of Adam in the Garden of Eden.
- Even though our personal failings may be few and minor compared to others we’ve seen, we will never have peace with God until we accept the gift brought to us freely by the Second Adam, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**DISCUSS:**

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Have you ever wondered why there is so much evil in the world and whether there is hope for you? What did you conclude?
- How do you sense the Holy Spirit is guiding you to respond to this? Have you accepted God’s sacrificial gift and made His Son Jesus the Lord of your life?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- What does the following statement mean to you? “You can’t out-sin God’s grace.”
- In your group, identify people you know who need to understand that simply being a good person doesn’t deal with their inherited sin nature and eternal separation from God. Discuss ways to explain the gospel to them.

**PRAY:** Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son to save us from the curse brought on by the disobedience of the first Adam. Lord Jesus, thank You for willingly giving Your life so that we might be free from our sin nature. Holy Spirit, guide each of us as we strive to live each day with less sin in our lives. Help us to share this Good News with others. In Jesus’ Name, Amen!