

Romans 5:1-21

Lesson Seven

“Our Father, we know that Thou art present with us, but our knowledge is but a figure and shadow of truth and has little of the spiritual savor and inward sweetness such knowledge should afford.

This is for us a great loss and the cause of much weakness of heart.

Help us to make at once such amendment of life as is necessary before we can experience the true meaning of the words ‘In Thy presence is fulness of joy’. Amen” A.W. Tozer

DAY ONE: Romans 5:1-5

Congratulations, you made it through the difficult part of Romans. This week we will be looking up a lot of Scripture. Be sure **not** to allow yourself to simply copy the Scripture from your Bible to your worksheet. Rather, allow the Spirit of God to impress each verse upon your heart! Spend some time in prayer thanking Him for what He will show you in your study this week.

1. Look up and read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. If *God inspires all Scripture*, why do you suppose He devoted so much of the book of Romans to reveal the wretchedness of man?

2. Read through **Romans chapter 5** and using the chart below, pull out key words and phrases. Title the segments and chapter.

Vs	Romans 5:1-11	Vs.	Romans 5:12-21
Segment Title		Segment Title	
Chapter Title			

3. Chapter five begins with the word *therefore*. Therefore always shows a **result** from the previous verses. What is this verse a result of?

4. What are the results of God's grace in our lives according to **verses 1-2**.
 - a. ***Past:***

 - b. ***Present:***

 - c. ***Future:***

 - d. What are some other results of God's grace in our lives that we have looked at through our study so far?

5. Look up the following verses to confirm your answer and choose one or two that speak to your heart:
 - a. **Psalm 119:81:**

 - b. **Ephesians 1:18-19:**

 - c. **Colossians 1:27:**

 - d. **Titus 1:2:**

 - e. **Titus 2:13-14:**

6. Define the following words from **Romans 5:3-4** using your study tools:
 - a. ***Tribulations:***

 - b. ***Perseverance (patience):***

 - c. ***Character (experience):***

 - d. ***Hope:***

7. If God is a loving God, why does He allow His children to suffer in tribulations? Back up your answer with Scripture.
 - a. What is your natural tendency when trials come your way?

 - b. What should be your tendency when trials come your way?

8. Oh that God would give us a perspective of joy when various trials come our way! Look up **James 1:2-4**, write it out and pray that God would truly work this in your heart.
- a. What are some circumstances in your life that you need patience for?

Challenge: What does it mean to be *perfect*? Use your study tools. How do we allow patience to “*have its perfect work*”? Can you find any other Scriptures that might help you answer this?

9. Often we become ashamed or disappointed with circumstances that occur. What does **Romans 5:5** say about hope?

DAY TWO: Romans 5:5-11

1. Fill in the missing blanks from **Titus 3:4-7** below:

“But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by _____ of _____ which we have done, but according to _____ mercy _____ saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom _____ on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been _____ by His _____ we should become heirs according to the _____ of eternal life.”

2. In order for God to pour out, we must be willing to be poured in to. How does the Word of God describe us as believers in Jesus Christ? (**2 Timothy 2:20-21**)
3. Look up the following verses that confirm **Romans 5:5** in that we contain or manifest the love of God in our hearts:
- a. **1 Corinthians 3:16:**
- b. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20:**
- c. **Philippians 1:20:**
- d. **John 14:17:**
- e. **John 7:37-39a:**

*“Greater love no one could show
Than all You’ve shown to me
Laying down Your lie, Your all,
Your power has set me free”.*

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4. What does **1 John 4:9-12** say about the love of God?
- Verse 9:
 - Verse 10:
 - Verse 11:
 - Verse 12:

“But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.”
I John 2:5

5. Who does **Romans 5:6-8** say that Christ died for?
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6. There are several words for **love** used in the Bible. Among others, the word *phileo* means to have ardent affection and feeling-- a type of brotherly love. Another word *eros* means a sensual or erotic type of love. And another word *agapao* or agape in the context of God’s love is unconditional love. When we think of love, we usually think of love in terms of “*phileo*.” The love that God has for His creation **far** exceeds that love. The only way we can love God or one another is by the love (agape) He places in our hearts.
- Look up **Ephesians 3:19** and allow it to be your prayer today. Meditate on the fullness of God. Do you see His fullness in your life? How?
 - Jesus was our ultimate example in how we are to love one another. Look up the following verses and record the example that Jesus set.
 - John 15:13:**
 - John 13:34:**
 - Galatians 2:20:**
7. Define the word **wrath** used in **Romans 5:9**.
- Often, we think that if God is a God of **love**, He cannot be a God of **wrath**. How do these two characteristics of God coexist? **John 3:16-17**.

Challenge: Read **Revelation 15 and 16** to get a picture of the wrath of God.

“A person’s own idea of God and His attributes may actually be used to justify and rationalize his deliberate neglect of his duty. Jonah tried to excuse his disobedience by saying to God, ‘...I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness, One who relents from doing harm’ (Jonah 4:2).”
Oswald Chambers
 The life of Jonah gives us an idea of what happens when we do not have a balanced view of God!

8. Look up the following verses that deal with the character of God:
 - a. **Deuteronomy 32:3-4:**
 - b. **Psalms 119:137:**
 - c. **Romans 3:26:**
 - d. **2 Timothy 2:13:**

9. According to the following verses, what provision did our *Loving God* give to each of us in place of the wrath that we deserved?
 - a. **1 John 2:2:**
 - b. **Hebrews 2:17-18:**
 - c. **Romans 3:25-26:**
 - d. In your own words, how are we saved from wrath?

DAY THREE: Romans 5:10-14

“Crucifixion was the method of torture and execution used by the Romans to put Christ to death. At a crucifixion, the victim usually was nailed or tied to a wooden stake and left to die. This was the Romans' most severe form of execution, so it was reserved only for slaves and criminals. No Roman citizen could be crucified. To the Jewish people, crucifixion represented the most disgusting form of death: *‘He who is hanged is accursed of God’* Deuteronomy 21:23. As was the custom, the charge against Jesus was attached to the cross, *The King of the Jews*. Out of the ugliness and agony of crucifixion, God accomplished the greatest good of all-- the redemption of sinners.”
 Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary

1. Although the crucifixion was unlawful, especially according to Jewish law, what does the Scripture say was Jesus' response?
 - a. **Isaiah 53:7:**
 - b. **1 Peter 2:21-23:**
 - c. **Philippians 2:7-8:**
 - d. In light of Jesus' example, how are we to respond when others come against us?

2. Even though the religious leaders were smug at seeing Jesus put to death, ultimately who was in control?
 - b. **John 10:17-18:**
 - c. **Proverbs 21:1:**

3. It has been said that, “*we cannot experience Pentecost without the Crucifixion.*” Why is the crucifixion so important ~ list the benefits from the verses in the chart below:

Ephesians 2:13-19	Hebrews 9:22-28

“Totally apart from Law, and purely by Grace, we have a salvation that takes care of the past, the present, and the future. Christ died for us; Christ lives for us; Christ is coming for us! Hallelujah, what a Savior!” Warren Wiersbe

4. Take some time and pray before reading **Romans 5:10-21**.
- a. What have you gained from your study so far this week?
5. Note that Paul is repeating the idea that has already been established throughout Romans so far. **Romans 5:9** establishes that we are saved by His *death*. **Romans 5:10** established that we are saved by His *life*!
- a. How are we saved through His *death*?
- b. How are we saved through His *resurrection*?
- c. How do the following verses reiterate this concept?
- 1) **Galatians 2:20:**
- 2) **Colossians 3:3-4:**
- 3) **John 5:11-12:**
6. Through the study thus far in Romans, we have established the fact that we were once alienated from God due to our sin. This is reiterated in **Romans 5:10**. Look up and read **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**. Note that the key to this passage is the word “*were*.” Take some time to thank God for the blood that was shed on your behalf!
7. Look up the word “*reconciled*” using your study tools and write out the definition here:
- a. Record what **Philippians 3:9-11** has to say:

*“The Old Testament is ‘the book of generations of Adam’ in Genesis 5:1
and it ends with a curse in Malachi 4:6.
The New Testament is the book of the generation of Jesus Christ in Matthew 1:1,
and it’s book ends with no more curse in Revelation 22:3.” Warren Wiersbe*

DAY FOUR: Romans 5:14-21

1. What does the Bible say about the two Adams?

First Adam	Second Adam
<p>1 Corinthians 15:22:</p> <p>Genesis 2:7</p> <p>Romans 5:12</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15:45-48</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:22</p> <p>Hebrews 4:15</p> <p>Romans 5:15</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15:45-48</p>

*“My life began at the cross
Through the blood of Christ I am washed
In Adam and sin I was lost
My life began at the cross”
By Greg Fadness & Jason Klein © 1994 Downey Song*

2. In **Romans 5:14-20** we see stark contrasts between the result of Adam and the result of Jesus. List these contrasts below:

a. **Result of First Adam:**

b. **Result of Second Adam:**

3. What reigns according to **Romans 5:21**?

a. In death:

b. Through righteousness:

4. Through Whom alone does eternal life reign? _____

5. How would you answer someone who says “*all roads lead to God*”? Look up and record what these Scriptures have to say in support of your answer.
 - a. **Acts 4:12:**
 - b. **Acts 16:31:**
 - c. **John 3:3:**
 - d. **Matthew 7:13-14:**
 - e. **John 14:6:**

6. Finish your time today by praying for an unsaved friend or relative. Try to commit some of these Scriptures to memory, so you will know how to answer those who think there is another way to Heaven.
 - a. After reading these Scriptures, if you have not been born again, pray and ask God to come into your life right now! **Read Romans 10:9** for further instruction!

“You cannot help being in Adam, for this came by your first birth over which you had no control. But you can help staying in Adam, for you can experience a second birth – a new birth from above that will put you in Christ. That is why Jesus said ‘Ye must be born again’ in John 3:7.”

Warren Wiersbe

DAY FIVE: Review of Romans 5

1. What does the phrase “*having been justified*” mean in your life? Write a response to the Lord for what He has done for you.

2. What must happen before we can be “*at peace with God*”?

3. Through “*Whom do we have access... into this Grace*”? _____
 - a. How do we access this peace that **Romans 5:1** speaks of?
 - b. How do we stand?
 - c. What do we rejoice in?

4. According to the following verses why are we to glory in tribulations?
 - a. **2 Corinthians 1:3-4:**

b. **Romans 5:3-5:**

c. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:**

5. What does it mean to *glory* in tribulations?
6. What does it say to you about the “*love of God*” that while you were still in your sin, He gave His only begotten Son as a sacrifice for your life?
7. According to **Romans 5:12**, how did sin enter the world?
 - a. What did you learn in your study this week concerning the two Adams?
8. Though sin and death reigned through one man, what is the contrast followed by “*even so*” in **Romans 5:21**?

*“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.
When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the Throne!”*

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