

### **Small Group Questions - Oct 9/22 - Read Romans 5:12-21**

1. In the sermon, Orvin said that what we believe about the origin of our humanity will impact where we believe our destiny lies. In other words, how we start out will determine where we will end up. What does this mean philosophically? What are some of the different worldviews about the origin and ending of our humanity?
2. In vs. 12-14, St. Paul describes how everyone is implicated in guilt by the sin of Adam, which brought death into the world. This describes the doctrine of original sin. How do we feel or think about the many suffering the consequences for the failure or mistake of the one or the few? Is it fair?
3. In vs. 15-19, St. Paul differentiates between the representative actions and effects that Jesus and Adam brought to the world. What are the differences?
4. What are the implications of there being only two kinds of humans in the world (i.e. people in Adam or people in Jesus)? How do we live according to the biblical truth of whether we are in Adam or in Jesus?