

MINING THE MESSAGE



<i>Title:</i>	<i>Freedom: Redefining You</i>	<i>Scripture:</i>	<i>Romans 5:12-21</i>
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<i>Big Idea:</i>	<i>Faith establishes the standards by which you can answer the question, "Who Am I?"</i>		

OUTLINE

1. Redefine You and Me (12-14)
2. Redefine You and Him (15-19)
3. Redefine You and Us (20-21)

SEARCH

1. Read Romans 5:12-14, 20-21. What "law" is Paul referring to in these verses? What is the significance of sin existing before the Mosaic Law? What was the effect on people after God provided the law to Moses? How does this further demonstrate the reign of sin and death over humanity?
2. Read Romans 5:15-19. What repeated words or phrases describe the "gift" provided in Jesus Christ? Who will receive the benefits of this gift and by what means? How does submitting to King Jesus free you from the reign of sin and death?

REFINE

1. Read Romans 5:12-21. What is the theological significance of "reign" in this passage? How does Paul contrast the difference between the hymn of Adam and the hymn of Christ? In what ways does this help us define our identity and standing before God?
2. Read Romans 5:12-21, Genesis 3:6, and Ephesians 1:4-5. What was God's intended purpose for Adam based on God's direct revelation? What is the scope and seriousness of Adam's sin on all of humanity? What are some specific characteristics of Jesus's reign in the lives of a believer?

LIVE

1. How do you contemplate your spiritual identity and eternal destiny? Have you taken the step to submit your life to Christ? If so, how has the reign of Christ affected your thinking, daily decisions, and personal relationships?
2. What is your attitude towards theological conversations, especially involving disagreement? How can you utilize these theological conversations to deepen your understanding of God's Word? What can you do to reflect charity in disagreement?