

1. This week we talked about being “in Adam” and being “in Christ.” What is your understanding of these two positions? Are they physical, spiritual or both? Which “team” do you believe you’re a part of and why?

2. Take time to discuss your understanding from Scripture on “original sin” and how Adam is our representative when it comes to sin, the Fall and the impact on our lives today.

3. Read **Romans 5:12-21**

a. How do these verses describe the world we currently live in today?

b. How is Adam a “type” of Christ? What have we inherited from Adam?

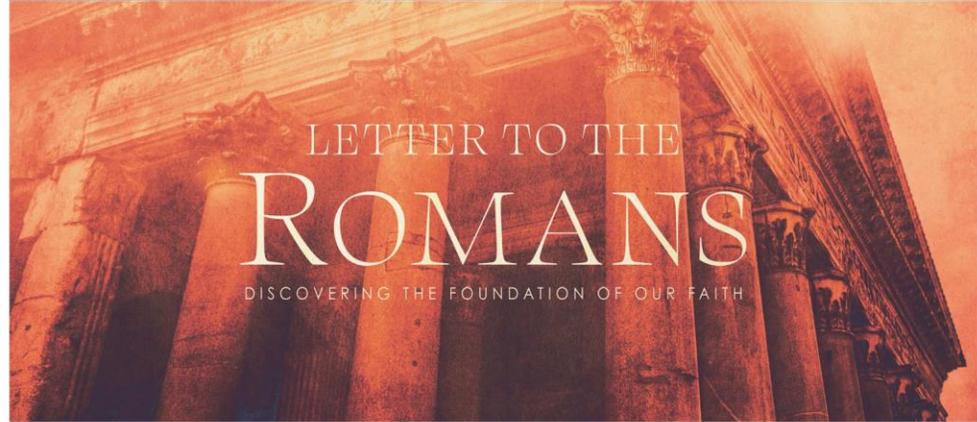
c. What is grace? What do we learn about salvation by grace in this passage? How does Paul emphasize grace?

d. Discuss the contrasts that Paul mentions about being “in Adam” and “in Christ.” What does the phrase “how much more” imply about the finished work of Jesus? How does Paul make this passage more about magnifying the work of Jesus and not about Adam’s failure? In what way did Jesus bear our burdens through his life and death?

e. What does Paul say about the law in **verses 20-21**?

4. How do you bear the burden of others in your own life without taking on the responsibility for their actions / problems that are not yours to resolve?

5. You mentioned at the beginning whether you’re “in Adam” or “in Christ” - do you still agree with where you thought you were? If you’re “in Adam,” will you consider what this passage says and surrender to Jesus as Savior? If you’re “in Christ,” spend time thanking the Lord for His underserved kindness and grace that He has poured out on your life. What areas of your life do you need to surrender to grow deeper in Him?



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 5:12-20

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 6:1-14

WORSHIP ORDER

- THE LION AND THE LAMB
- WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- GREETING**
- SEE A VICTORY
- OFFERING**
- OCEANS
- MESSAGE**
- COMMUNION**
- WAY MAKER
- SEND-OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203

The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS – 6PM
Refuge (Grades 6-12)

Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)
(NO Kidstown the last Wednesday of the month)

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study
7:00PM

VARIOUS DAYS

LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship
Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

The next Starting Point Lunch will be on Sunday, April 28!

Sign-up in the Church Center App

GET CONNECTED

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and down-load the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you're all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation or other assistance, the Care Ministry would like to help. Please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you're interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at care@nbchurchcf.org

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, April 28, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign up in the app or at nbchurchcf.org. Deadline to do so is **April 21!**

ELDER-LED CHURCH TRANSITION

We are in the final stages of transitioning to an Elder-led form of leadership at Northampton. We plan to vote on that transition, new Constitution & Bylaws and Elder Candidates at the Annual Meeting on May 19. Please take the time to review all the information on the website in regards to the transition: www.nbchurchcf.org/elder-leadership-transition or click the link in the Church Center App.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 13, 8:00.

Please sign up in the back of the auditorium.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

April 14, right after service.

Join us for lunch and an informational meeting for all VBS Volunteers. Email Tiffany Magill at vbs@nbchurchcf.org if you are unable to attend.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Spiritually, you're either _____ or you're

“In Adam” or “In Christ”

1. The _____ and the _____ (v.15)

2. _____ and _____ (v.16)

3. _____ and _____ (v.17)

4. _____ and _____ (vv.18-19)

The Good News, regardless of how we got here,

Christ has _____ (vv.20-21)

Spiritually, are you “in Adam” or are you “in Christ?” What is your next step?