



Week #2: A New Humanity

Consider this: sin entered our world through one man, Adam; and through sin, death followed in hot pursuit. Death spread rapidly to infect all people on the earth as they engaged in sin.

Romans 5:12 (VOICE)

But the free gift of grace bears no resemblance to Adam's crime that brings a death sentence to all of humanity; in fact, it is quite the opposite. For if the one man's sin brings death to so many, how much more does the gift of God's radical grace extend to humanity since Jesus the Anointed offered His generous gift.

Romans 5:15 (VOICE)

So here is the result: as one man's sin brought about condemnation and punishment for all people, so one man's act of faithfulness makes all of us right with God and brings us to new life.

Romans 5:18 (VOICE)

In Adam:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

In Jesus:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call grace. When it's sin versus grace, grace wins hands down. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end.

Romans 5:20b-21 (MSG)

The power of _____ is no match for the power of _____.

Because of the power of Jesus:

- You can be set free from the _____ of _____.
- _____ it. _____ it. _____ to it.

*Whoever tries to hide his sins will not succeed,
but the one who confesses his sins and leaves them behind will find mercy.*

Proverbs 28:13 (VOICE)

*So own up to your sins to one another and pray for one another. In the end, you may be healed.
Your prayers are powerful when they are rooted in a righteous life.*

James 5:16 (VOICE)

Because of the power of Jesus:

- You can be set free from _____.
- Invite God to _____ your hurt so you don't _____ your hurt.

Because of the power of Jesus:

- You can have _____.
- Do what is within your _____, _____ what is _____.

If it is within your power, make peace with all people.

Romans 12:18 (VOICE)

Because of the power of Jesus:

- You can _____ with authority in the name of _____.
- Ask for what only _____ can do in _____.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:10-11 (NIV)

Discussion questions:

1. What is a pattern you see in your life or your family's life, that you are praying the power of Jesus over?
2. What is a pattern or legacy that you want to pass on to those around you today, and those after you?
3. Whether it's saying it, sharing it, and speaking truth to it, allowing God to transform it, making peace within your power, or praying bold prayers in Jesus' name, what is the next step you will take this week?

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[*Woman Evolve*](#), by Sarah Jakes Roberts

[*Forgiving What You Can't Forget*](#), by Lisa TerKeurst

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- Sin
- Separation
- Shame
- Death

In Jesus:

- Salvation from sin
- Close relationship

- Freedom from shame
- Brand new life

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