

THE BLUEPRINT:

BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT'S
GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL

Discussion Guide

April 18, 2021

Blueprint: Week 2

ICE BREAKER: If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- Read [Romans 5:12-21](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially grabs your attention the most in the passage this week? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- On Sunday, Pastor Craig said that trust requires there to be a choice and that Adam/Eve's choice was to obey 1 law about a tree. Do you agree that their disobedience was rooted in their lack of trust? If yes, why do you think they did not trust God?
- In [verse 12](#), it indicates that Adam/Eve represented all of us before God and that their sin was our sin. Do you think this is fair? Why or why not?
- Read [verse 14](#), why do you think death was a result of sin and broken relationship with God? Why couldn't we be immortal and live forever even though sin had entered the picture?
- What is God's solution to the inevitable problem of sin and death?
- Read [verse 15](#), what came into the world through Jesus' obedience? How does that compare to what Adam brought into the world through disobedience?
- Based on what Pastor Craig said on Sunday, in what ways are the acts of Jesus and Adam similar? In what ways is the gift not like the trespass?
- How does knowing that sin and guilt are not just individual (actions committed) but human conditions (born into) change your view of sin and what God did for us through Christ?

- How can knowing you are forgiven and righteous before God through Christ affect your attitudes and actions in the future?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this week's sermon? Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing? How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?