

Redemption – Solution

Meant for More // Week 5

Romans 5:6-21

1. In our natural sense of justice, sometimes we value one life over another, based on usefulness, skill, or good deeds. Can you think of a person who has done or could do much more good than you have done or could do?
2. Now think of a person who has done great harm, or perhaps is so incapacitated that they are unable to do anything for others. How does the fact that the Perfect One, the Good, the Healer, the Teacher, would give His life for only them, help you to understand what grace is?
3. In verse 6, we are called powerless. What does the power of grace mean for you? Where does the value of your life come from?
4. According to verses 9-11, there are two sides to what Christ has accomplished for us: we are reconciliation to God through Jesus' death, and we are saved through His life. What does this mean for our death, and for our life?
5. Re-read v. 12-14. To illustrate, even if there was no law against speeding, how would we know it was wrong (reckless, harmful)? Can you think of other examples?
6. How do we know that sin and death came into the world through Adam?
7. What do you think Paul means when He says that those receiving God's abundant grace will "reign in life" (v.17) and have "life" (v.18)
8. How do we know that righteousness and life came into the world through Jesus Christ?