

**BY GRACE ALONE (NAILING THE GOSPEL #3)**  
**ROMANS 5:12-21**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. BEFORE GRACE CAN EVER BE AMAZING WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF OUR SIN. DISCUSS THE PHRASE "SIN IS NOT COUNTED WHERE THERE IS NO LAW" FROM ROMANS 5:13. HOW DOES THE LAW HELP US "COUNT" OUR SIN?**
- 2. HOW DOES UNDERSTANDING MAN'S SINFULNESS SHAPE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF MAN'S WILL? WHAT IS MAN'S WILL NATURALLY BENT TOWARDS? WHAT SCRIPTURES CAN YOU SHARE?**
- 3. THE WAY WE FALL OUT OF FAVOR WITH GOD IS NOT THE WAY WE FALL INTO FAVOR WITH GOD. HOW DO WE GET THIS WRONG? IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU FIND YOURSELF TRYING TO MERIT THE FAVOR OF GOD?**
- 4. READ ROMANS 5:17-19. VERSE 17 TALKS ABOUT RECEIVING GRACE. HOW DO WE RECEIVE GRACE? PASTOR TRENT SAID WE MUST "HUMBLE OURSELVES TO RECEIVE". WHAT ROLE DOES HUMILITY PLAY IN RECEIVING?**
- 5. GRACE ALONE REIGNS OVER THE PENALTY AND POWER OF SIN. HOW IS THAT ENCOURAGING TO YOU? WHY THEN DO WE STILL STRUGGLE WITH SIN IN OUR LIVES?**
- 6. DISCUSS THE TRAP AND HOW PAUL ADDRESS IT IN ROMANS 6:1-2:" IF GOD'S GRACE IS SO AMAZING, THEN CAN I JUST KEEP SINNING?" ANSWER THE QUESTION, HOW CAN WE WHO DIED TO SIN STILL LIVE IN IT?**