## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit our website at vbc.online/events for more detailed information.

You can also sign up for our weekly email newsletter by contacting admin@thecrossing.org.

- · Supplies Drop-off for Sacramento Refugees June 2nd 28th
  - · Hernandez Family Sharing Saturday, June 8th @ 3pm
  - · Family Camp Registration Deadline Sunday, June 9th
  - EXTOL: Prayer & Praise Thursday, June 27th @ 7pm
- · Packing Party for Sacramento Refugees Friday, June 28th @ 6:30pm
  - · Serving Refugees in Sacramento Saturday, June 29th @ 8am
    - · Independence Day Church Picnic Sunday, June 30th
    - · "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
    - · Navajo Outreach (Registration Open) July 12th 21st
  - · Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm

### **NEXT STEPS**

If you're new to VBC, we're glad you're here! Visit our Connections Desk in the lobby to get more info about our church and how to connect in the following ways:

> SUNDAY MORNINGS SMALL GROUPS SPECIAL EVENTS SET UP A MEETING SERVE

You can also find more details online at the crossing.org/connect/new-here

## **SONGS & SERMONS**

"Your Grace is Enough" - Matt Maher

"Freedom" - Valley Bible Church (Daniel Gillette)

"Come Thou Fount" - Robert Robinson

"Broken Vessels" - Edwin O. Excell, Joel Houston, John Newton, John P. Rees, Jonas Myrin

"Ressurecting" - Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

"Only Wise God" - Valley Bible Worship

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Operating Budget Need......\$34,434.00 Y-T-D General Fund Need......\$723.114.00 Giving Last Week.......\$32,030.00 Y-T-D Giving......\$752,947.00

# SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 MUSIC: DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

Adam's Sin Romans 5:12-21

All humanity bears responsibility & consequence for Adam's initial sin.

**Rom. 5:12** Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

1. Adam's disobedience established sin and death as the norm.

**Rom. 5:12a** *Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin,* 

**Gen. 2:16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

2. All humans receive the consequence of Adam's disobedience.

**Rom. 5:12b** ...and so death spread to all men because all sinned—



#### We share the guilt of Adam's rebellion.

Each person would have done <u>exactly</u> as Adam; God considered each of us as participating in Adam.

**Rom. 5:12** Therefore, just as sin came into the world **through one man**, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because **all sinned**—

- v. 15 For if many died through one man's trespass,
- v. 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,
- v. 21 so that, as sin reigned in death,

#### Death's universal reign proves humanity's culpability for Adam's sin.

**Rom. 5:13** for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

1. Before the law was given, humanity still rebelled against God.

**Rom. 5:13** for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law

2. Sin and death exercise their power independently of the law.

**Rom. 5:13** for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14a</sup> Yet death reigned...

# The basis of judgment, in the absence of a written code, rests on their knowledge of God from nature and/or their conscience.

**Rom. 1:19** For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**Rom. 2:12** For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law...<sup>15</sup> They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them <sup>16</sup> on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

#### 3. We all experience the consequence of Adam's sin.

**Rom. 5:14** Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

#### 4. Even in our doomed state, there is hope!

**Rom. 5:14** Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

**Rom. 5:18** Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.