

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Supplies Drop-off for Sacramento Refugees - June 2nd - 28th
 - Family Camp Registration Deadline - TODAY
 - Women's Day Cityteam Oakland - June 14th & 28th
- New Class: Restoring Gospel for Latter Day Saints - June 23rd @ 9:15am
- EXTOL: Prayer & Praise @ the Altamont - 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

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SONGS & SERMONS

- "Wonderful Grace" - Valley Bible Worship
 - "He is Faithful" - Bryan and Katie Torwalt
 - "Be Thou My Vision" - Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Russell Mauldin
 - "Open the Eyes of My Heart" - Paul Baloche
 - "Great Are You Lord" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan
 - "My Hope" - Paul Baloche, Ed Kerr, Alyssa Mellinger, Sheila Rabe
- 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.....\$757,548.00

Giving Last Week.....\$26,780.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$752,727.00

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Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

MUSIC: CARA STEWART & DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG

MESSAGE NOTES

The Sufficiency of God's Grace
Romans 5:12-21 (Part 2)

REVIEW:

1. All humanity bears responsibility and 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—*

2. 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. 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.*

3. Remember the Faith-Righteousness principle!

Rom. 3:21 *But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*



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The sufficiency of God's grace allows it to be fully given and freely received.

1. Christ's obedience overpowered Adam's disobedience.

Rom. 5:15 *But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.*

2. Where Adam's disobedience secured condemnation and death, Christ's obedience secures justification and life.

Rom. 5:16 *And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.*

The universal gift of grace is limited only by our reception of it.

2Cor. 5:16 *From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

The sufficiency of God's grace grants us relationship and life in Him.

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. 19 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.*

The law reveals the nature and abundance of grace.

Rom. 5:20 *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

The benefits of this grace are remarkable!

1Cor. 15:45 *Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.*