



## Grace Revolution: Jesus > Adam

### Recap:

Grace Revolution: Jesus > Adam. Paul contrasts the lives of two of the most significant figures in human history: Adam and Jesus. Adam, through his disobedience, brought sin and death into the world, affecting all of humanity. Jesus, the "second Adam," through His obedience, offers grace, righteousness, and eternal life to all of humanity. This profound comparison shows that just as Adam's single act of rebellion condemned humanity, Christ's singular act of obedience offers justification and a new life for those who accept Him. Paul uses this comparison to emphasize that our identity, whether in Adam or in Christ, shapes our entire existence. For those in Adam, life remains a cycle of sin and death, but in Christ, grace overflows, transforming everything about us.

The message is simple yet revolutionary: our identity is in Christ, everything changes. How we see God, ourselves, and others is radically redefined. Grace, not works, is the key to a brand-new life—bringing healing from our past, impacting our present, and securing our future. For anyone feeling weighed down, Paul's message is clear: choose Jesus over Adam, and experience the life-transforming power through God's gift of grace. This isn't just theology; it's a call for you to understand your true identity and to live as a new creation, full of hope, free from the tyranny of sin and death.

Icebreaker: Who is the greatest? Of the comparisons below, select one pair and share who you think is greater and why.

Michael Jordan or LeBron James

Albert Einstein or Isaac Newton

Taylor Swift or Whitney Houston

1. What part of the message or passage on Sunday stood out to you the most, or you have questions about? What is your biggest take away?

2. Paul compares Adam and Jesus in Romans 5. What stands out to you most about the contrast Paul makes between these two figures?

3. How does the idea of being 'represented' by Adam make you feel? How do you relate to the concept of being impacted by someone else's actions, even if you didn't directly make that choice?

4. How does understanding that your identity is "in Christ" affect the way you view your past mistakes or failures?

5. Have you ever experienced God's grace and felt like you didn't deserve it? How did it impact your faith?

6. In what areas of your life do you still find yourself trying to 'work' for God's approval, instead of resting in His grace? Is there anything you need from other believers to help you step into that grace?

7. Does your understanding of God's grace impact the way you see and treat others, especially those who have hurt or disappointed you?

8. What are some ways we can share the message of grace with others, especially in a world that may be skeptical or even hostile toward faith?

9. Knowing that Jesus has defeated death how does this give you hope in your current challenges?

10. What would it look like for you to fully embrace your identity in Christ in the coming week? Is there a specific area where you want to step into this new identity more boldly?

**SUPPORT/PRAYER**

**(15 min)**

Where do you need God's grace to overflow right now? Pray for one another as you share your needs.