



# STUDY GUIDE

## RIGHT WITH GOD 6.21.2015

### [set up]

What has been one of the worst gifts you have ever received? What has been one of the best?

What makes a gift, a gift?

### [digging deeper]

Read Romans 5:12-21. How many times do you see the word “gift”? What is the gift?

Explain God’s grace. How have you experienced His grace in your life? How has being a recipient of God’s grace impacted the way you think, act, pray, make decisions, deal with temptation, manage your resources, interact with others and extend forgiveness?

In this section of Scripture, the doctrinal view of “Federal Headship” is described. What is federal headship and how can you explain it? Here is a brief description if you need help or confirmation:

<https://carm.org/federal-headship>

Make a contrast list by drawing two columns. In column one write down and underline the word “Adam” then in the second column write down and underline the word “Christ.” Re-read Romans 5:11-12 and list what we inherit under each one based on the understanding of federal headship.

Also read 1 Corinthians 15:22 and 15:45-49 to add to or reinforce your list.

After making your contrast list, write down a brief answer for each question:

- 1- What does it mean to be “in Adam”?
- 2- What does it mean to be “in Christ”?
- 3- How does one go from being in Adam to being in Christ?

### [living it out]

After learning more about the deeper doctrinal views of God’s grace and federal headship, how can what you learned be lived out in a practical way?

For anyone who is a parent or teaches children, how can you creatively help a child understand God’s gift of grace and the difference between being in Adam and in Christ?

What is one step you can take this week with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc who is ‘in Adam’ to, Lord willing, help them make movement toward being ‘in Christ’?

Close in prayer around the themes of what you studied and learned as well as for those you are hoping will respond positively to the gospel of Jesus Christ.