

Romans: Living and Breathing the Gospel
Week 9: The Better Representative
Romans 5:12-21

1. What does it mean to say that Adam is our representative? Does that seem good and fair to you? Why?
2. What does it mean to say that Jesus is a “better representative”? Does that seem good and fair to you? Why?
3. Tim Keller writes, “Until we are united to Christ in faith, all that is true of Adam is true of us. But once we are united to Christ by faith, whatever is true of him is true of us.” How does this statement apply to you personally? To what extent are you experiencing being “united to Christ”?
4. How have these verses caused you to love Jesus more?
5. What truth of the gospel do you need to be reminded of today? What new truth in the gospel have you discovered?
6. How will you be more like Jesus in your home, school, workplace, or community this week? How will your life look different?