## **WORD OF GRACE**

Part 7: Tale of Two Men | Text: Romans 5:12-21

1. Romans 5:12a -"sin entered the world throughman."	to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: (19) that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not
That one man was	counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the
2. It is the nature of sin thatindividual sins.	message of reconciliation. (20) We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. (21) God made him who
3. Result of sin nature entering was death.	had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
Spiritual Death – His Spirit was separated from God:	_
DEATH	8. The believer is no longer under theof the law
	of sin and death, but the law of sin and death still
Physical Death – His body instantly began to deteriorate:	
OF DEATH	<ol><li>Romans 8:2 (NLT) For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death.</li></ol>
4. Romans 5:15 – But, the gift islike the trespass	10. John 1:29 - "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
it is	11. Jesus, God, became a sinless man to be a substitute for me. His
5	blood paid the price for my sins. I AM
1. One man –	12. His sacrifice destroyed sin's dominion over me. I AM FREE TO LIVE
2. One trespass –	IN!
3. Death 4. Many	13. His resurrection ensures my future. I DO NOT NEED TO LIVE IN
6	OF DEATH.
	14. Godme
1. One man –	I have
3. Sin's dominion – Romans 6:6	Jesusfor me
4. Manythrough righteousness	I need toto live for God

7. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (18) All this is from God, who reconciled us