

ROOTS

HE REWROTE OUR STORY – PART 2

Pastor Derwin L. Gray – August 28, 2016

1. Open in prayer. Read Romans 5:12-21.
2. Pastor Derwin said, “Will you let Jesus give you a do-over?” Then he said, “Jesus wants to give you a do-over and He wants relive His life over through your life.” Read Galatians 2:20 and John 15:5-8.
 - a. What did you think of that Gospel statement? Discuss how the scriptures listed speak to this truth.
3. During the sermon, Pastor Derwin said, “You are either incorporated into Adam or Jesus.” What does this mean?
4. Discuss the implication of what we, by birth, inherited from Adam and what we inherited, by faith, through Jesus.

Adam Brought You:

Jesus Brought You:

Sin and Death (Spiritual genetics)

The Gift of God’s grace

- Read Romans 5:12-15.

Disobedience and Condemnation

Obedience and Righteousness

- Pastor Derwin said, “Condemned people treat others the way they feel about themselves.” Have you experienced that to be true?
- Discuss your thoughts on Pastor Derwin’s statement, “Jesus’ obedience is credited to those who have faith in Jesus; therefore, God’s people of every ethnicity and socio-economic class are now and eternally loved, treasured, accepted, and included in God’s family. The Gospel destroys racism, classism and sexism.”
- “Jesus was obedient for us so He can be obedient in and through us.” What are the implications of this for your life?
- “Jesus was righteous for us so He could be righteousness in and through us.” How does this truth translate to your daily life?

Death

Eternal Life

- Read Romans 5:20-21.

- Pastor Derwin preached that eternal life means the God of eternity (the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit) now lives in you and desires to live through you so the Kingdom of God can come to Earth and so you can enjoy the presence of God. How does this Gospel-truth impact your life?
- Discuss Pastor Derwin’s statement (paraphrasing Dallas Willard): “Eternal life is so wonderful that when you get into God’s presence, someone will have to tell you that you died on Earth because death cannot even interrupt God’s eternal life.”

Soul-tattoo: Marinate on these Gospel-truths in solitude and silence.

Close in prayer.