

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 14, 2012**  
**Worship: The Key to Living the Abundant**  
**Christian Life**  
**Romans 5:12; 6:15-19**

**Observing the text**

Read Romans 5:12 and Romans 6:15-19, and make as many observations as possible.

In Romans 5:12, what did Paul tell us happened through the sin of one man?

When Paul referred to “death” in Romans 5:12, was he primarily speaking of “physical death” or “spiritual death?”

How did Paul explain enslavement in Romans 6:1:16?

Based on Paul’s words in Romans 6:15-19, who is not a slave?

Why was Paul talking to the Roman Christians about slavery in Romans 6:15-19?

**Applying the sermon**

Why has the world been spiritually cut off from God?

How will the world seek to compensate for what they have lost in other ways?

Why does the world believe that idols of the heart that they set up to compensate will satisfy them?

What is God, who the Bible declares to be “love,” doing as the descendants of Adam suffer under His judgment and face an eternity without Him?

Why is a belief that God is love and that His heart is filled with compassion toward you no matter what your present circumstances might be so important?