**The King’s Mission pt. 1: *Born to Live***

(Romans 5:19)

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **REVIEW:** Read Genesis ch. 2-3 and, in your own words, explain why Adam’s sin can be referred to as “treason.” How would you define what sin is? What did Adam and Eve doubt when they sinned? What did Adam and Eve fail to treasure when they sinned? What did Adam and Eve desire when they sinned?

What hope is found in Genesis 3:8-15? In your own words, explain why some theologians refer to verse 15 as “The First Gospel.”

1. **STUDY:** How does Paul’s argument in Romans 5:12-14 help us understand the concept that Adam represented humanity (federal headship)? Explain how the following passages help you understand what Paul means when he refers to Christ’s “obedience” – Matthew 3:13-15; 4:10, Hebrews 4:15. Use Romans 5:12-21 to unpack and explain the following statement: “Jesus not only lived for you, he died for you too.” How does 2 Corinthians 5:21 explain the blessing of the believer’s union with Christ (by faith)?
2. **APPLY:** If someone you know were struggling with the idea of being counted guilty because of Adam’s sin, how would you counsel them toward a biblical understanding? What examples could you use to help them understand? Do you struggle to grasp the concept that Christ’s perfect righteousness is counted to your account by faith alone? If so, why? What practical implications would a better understanding of Christ’s active obedience have for your daily Christian walk (i.e. joy, endurance, hope)?