1. **Romans 5:12-13**

* How many people did it take for sin to enter the world according to Paul?
* **Genesis 3:1-7**
* Who is this “one person” Paul is talking about?
* Who “ate” the fruit first and who “ate” it second?
* **Genesis 3:8-13**
* How did the “man” respond when he was accused by God of eating from the “forbidden” tree?
* How did the “woman” respond when she was accused by God?
* Look back at **verse 6** of **Genesis**, what drew the “woman” to the “forbidden” “tree”?
* **Genesis 3:14-22**
* Name 4 consequences of this “sin” which occur in the passage for “man” and “woman”?
* How did this “one” person’s sin effect the rest of us in the world, including us today?
* Compare the actions of the “woman” and the “man” in **Genesis** who both participated in this sin and consider how we might have played eithers role in other’s lives, please share your thoughts?
* What do you believe Paul is saying in **verse 13** of **Romans**?
* What do we call this “sin” Paul is speaking of?
* **Origen (**185-254 AD**)** *Commentary on Roman’s 5:9*

“The Church received from the Apostles the tradition of giving Baptism even to infants. For the Apostles, to whom were committed the secrets of divine mysteries, knew that there is in **everyone the innate stains of sin**, which must be washed away through water and the Spirit”.

* Why did Origin from the second century of the Church believe even “infants” should be baptized and how does it relate to what Paul is speaking about in **Romans**?
* **Catechism 416-419, 37**
* How does “Original Sin” affect mankind’s thoughts and actions?
* **Psalm 51:3-19**
* Consider this **Psalm** of David, specifically **verse 7**, how could David have been “born a sinner”?

1. **Romans 5:14**

* Why do you think Paul states that the consequence of this sin, which is death, only “reigned from Adam to Moses”?
* According to Paul, did those after Adam receive a consequence because they committed the same act?
* How is Adam a “type of the one who was to come”, please list all attributes that you believe relate to this idea?
* **Genesis 3:15**
* How is the “offspring” of the woman a “type” of Christ, and who is this “woman” foreshadowing?
* Please share your favorite thought of the day with the group.