



## *Hero*

March 17th

### Discussion Questions

1. Write down Sunday's bottom line, what was the main point of the message?
2. What is something new you discovered about God from this past Sunday's message?
3. Why does Sunday's message matter? What impact does it have?
4. Can you think of someone who has been a "hero" in your life? What makes them a hero in your opinion?
5. Does Jesus fit the model or expectations of a "Hero"? Why or why not?
6. Read Romans 5:12-21. Who are the two characters discussed in this passage and what two distinct effects do they have on us?
7. Would you consider Jesus' life a heroic life? Why or why not?
8. How would you have written the story?

9. Why do you think it was important for Jesus' story to unfold the way it did, and ultimately end in his death?
  
10. The conclusion Paul draws in Romans 5:21 is that Jesus has made it possible for grace to have authority and power (rather than sin and death). How does this outcome change things?
  
11. Based on Sunday's message and Romans 5:12-21, has anything changed in your understanding of the gospel?
  
12. How will this information change your perspective or actions?
  
13. Reflecting on the series as a whole, what has stuck with you the longest? Why?
  
14. How would you like to see your world changed? What would it take to see this happen?

## Prayer

Read aloud Romans 1:16 as a group. The "Lord's Prayer" is a great summation of the goal of the gospel. Pray this prayer together as you close your group time:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen