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- b) We stand in God's grace (vs. 2)
- c) We exult in hope from the demonstration of God's love (vs. 2-8)
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2. The difference between sin and the free gift

Romans 5:12-21

- a) Sin brought death and the gift brings grace and life (vs. 12-15)
- b) Sin resulted in condemnation and the gift results in justification (vs. 16-18)
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- d) Where sin increased, grace abounded more (vs. 20-21)
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