

“Thus it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.” *1 Corinthians 15:45 (ESV)*

**1) Rejects Passivity**

**2) Accepts Responsibility**

**3) Leads Courageously**

**4) Expects the greater reward, God’s Reward.**

**1. The first Adam fell into \_\_\_\_\_; the second**

**Adam (Christ) rejected \_\_\_\_\_.**

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.” *Genesis 3:6 (ESV)*

“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” *Genesis 1:17 (ESV)*

“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.’” *Genesis 1:18 (ESV)*

“Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” *Philippians 2:6-8 (ESV)*

**2. The first Adam \_\_\_\_\_ his**

**responsibility; Christ \_\_\_\_\_ His responsibility.**

**A) A will to obey.**

**B) A work to do.**

**C) A woman to love.**

**3. The first Adam \_\_\_\_\_ his post of leadership;**

**Christ chose to \_\_\_\_\_ courageously!**

**4. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ a greater reward, Christ**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a greater reward, God's reward!**

“For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.” *Romans 5:17-19 (ESV)*

“And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.’” *Luke 22: 41-42 (ESV)*

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” *Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)*