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*and the Gift of Life*

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**Romans 5:18** Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.<sup>19</sup> For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.<sup>20</sup> Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,