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Galatians 2:15-21

I AM _____ IN CHRIST _____.

I. Be _____ by faith in Christ. – v. 15-16

Summarize Paul’s point in verse 21. Do you agree with Paul’s conclusion? Why or why not? How does your understanding of this verse impact your view of God? How does your understanding of this verse strengthen or weaken your faith?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Read Galatians 2:20 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. If you have put your faith in Christ, what evidence do have that the old you is dead and a new you is alive? What does “living by faith in the Son of God” look like in your life? How can you better live into this truth?

_____ *can justify me before God, only faith in Christ.*

II. _____ by faith in the Son of God. – v. 17-20



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Galatians 2:15-21. Paul continues to defend the true Gospel in this section, but with some new words and phrases. What new words/language do you see in this text? What do they mean and how do they help additionally explain the Gospel?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How does the principle of justification impact how you understand and live out your faith in Christ? How can Christians sometimes turn "faith" into more works? How does this mindset impact their salvation? Why is it that "by works of the law no one will be justified"?

Critics said that Paul's gospel gave people a license to sin. What is Paul's response in verses 17-20? How have you seen or experienced examples of this same mindset in our world today? What should be our response to this mindset in others or in ourselves?



I die to myself and live for Christ because Christ died for me and

III. Do not _____ the grace of God. – v. 21

*Living for self-righteousness or sinful indulgence is to _____
the grace of God in my life.*

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 Last Week: \$6,583
 This Month: \$0
 Last Month: \$35,574
 Monthly Budget: \$38,173



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