

Aligning Our Lives with the Gospel

#5 Christ-Shaped People: The Message of Galatians

Galatians 2:17-21

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REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday: Read Galatians 2:17-21 and note the paragraphs immediately before and after. What argument is Paul making? What does he want his listeners to realize or do?

Tuesday: Read Galatians 2:15-19. Discern the flow of Paul's argument—salvation in Christ alone does not mean He promotes Law-breaking. Rather, we all have “destroyed” (broken) the Law already, producing death, so that we “might live to God.” Living to God in the context is living by faith in Jesus Christ. Are you depending on the work of Christ or your own self-effort?

Wednesday: Memorize Galatians 2:20. How does the first half of the verse give you strength? How does the second half of the verse shape your view of God?

Thursday: Read Galatians 2:21. Paul is not casting aside God's unmerited favor to us in Christ but making a case for its necessity—faith in Jesus is the only way to be righteous before God. If this is not so, then Jesus died for nothing.

Friday: Share God's gospel, the gospel of His grace (salvation by faith alone in Christ alone) at least once today—to your children, fellow students, co-workers, someone on public transportation, or through social media.

Saturday: Read Galatians 3:1-9. Bring a friend tomorrow!