

EBC Women's Study

Lesson 11 Galatians 2:19-21

As you read through Galatians and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

Assignment: In the next week prayerfully read through chapter 2. Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text only. Don't worry if you cannot find all the answers. We will discuss them next week.

- 1) *Review:* Thinking of Gal. 1:1, 6-10, 11-12, 15-17a, Ch 2:1-10, what 2 major areas is Paul defending.
- 2) *Review:* Looking at 2:11-14, briefly summarize what Paul did and why?
- 3) *Review:* What did Paul say publicly in the presence of all (see vs14b-21) and how are these 14b-21 verses connected to vs14a?
- 4) *Review:* Briefly summarize Paul's argument in the following:
 - a) 14b-16
 - b) 17-18
- 5) *Review* your observations concerning "justification" from the following:
 - a) Romans 3:20-31
 - b) Romans 4:1-14
 - c) Galatians 3:11
 - d) Galatians 2:16
- 6) How do you think 19 helps explain 18?
- 7) How might the following help us understand Paul's statement in 19, "*For through the Law I died to the Law that I might live to God*"?
 - a) Rom. 3:20
 - b) Rom. 7:1-7 (especially 4-6)
 - c) Rom. 6:1-11
- 8) What was the result (19b) of Paul dying to the law (19a)?
- 9) How do you think vs 20 helps explain vs 19?
- 10) What does Paul mean by the phrase in vs 20 "I have been crucified with Christ" How does Romans 6:1-7 help us understand this?

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- 11) What does Paul mean by the phrase in vs 20 "it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me"? How does this truth relate being crucified with Christ?
- 12) In vs 20 there is a "but". What is Paul contrasting and what does he mean by the phrase "Christ lives in me"? See Romans 8:9-13 (especially 8:9-10a), Eph. 1:13-15, Col. 1:25-29 (especially 27)
- 13) From the following, how is it practically speaking that Christ lives out his life in us?
- a) Romans 6:11-14
 - b) Romans 7:4-6
 - c) Romans 8:9-14
 - d) Ephesian 3:17, (see Hebrews 11:1-6 also)
 - e) Galatians 2:20
- 14) Who does true life come from? Does Christ live in you?
- 15) How does Paul describe the One he lives by faith in? Why is it important to keep these truths on your minds as you trust Jesus? Does this help you trust Him more and encourage you to walk by faith in Him? (Also see Gal. 1:3b-5, Rom. 8:32, 35-39, Eph. 3:16-19),
- 16) What is Paul's concluding point in vs. 21?
- 17) Looking at vs. 21, what happens if you start living as if your righteousness comes from following the Law, man pleasing, externals, or rule keeping etc.? Who delivers you from this evil trap Gal 1:3-5? Have you been delivered?
- 18) Do you live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave Himself up for you nullify the grace of God in your actions?

EXTRA

- 19) How do the following relate, practically speaking, to what Paul says in Gal 2:20?
- a) Rom. 6:11-14
 - b) Rom. 13:11-14
 - c) Eph. 4:22-24
 - d) Gal. 5:16-18
 - e) Gal. 5:24-25, 6:14