

I AM DEAD *Galatians 2:19–21*

Big Idea: When we put our faith in Jesus, the old life dies, Christ lives in us, and the life we now live is a life of faith—dependent upon His grace from beginning to end.

1. I HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST *Galatians 2:19–20*

When we put our faith in Jesus, we are united with Him. Our old self was crucified with Christ, and we have been made new. Our past, sin, failures, and shame no longer define who we are.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 6:6–8
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 8:1
- 2 Corinthians 5:21

Remember

- The old me died with Christ.
- In Christ, I am a new creation.
- Sin may still be something I battle, but it is no longer my identity.
- I don't live differently so Jesus will make me new; I live differently because He already has.
- The righteousness I could never earn has been given to me through Christ.

Ask Yourself

- Am I still defining myself by something Jesus took to the cross?
- Am I living out of who Christ has made me to be?

Who I was is not who I am.

2. CHRIST LIVES IN ME *Galatians 2:20*

The Christian life is not something we live in our own strength. Christ lives in us. He is present with us, strengthens us, and continues transforming us from the inside out.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 8:9–11
- Colossians 1:27
- Ephesians 6:10–11
- Philippians 4:13
- Colossians 3:9–10

- Galatians 5:22–23
- 1 Corinthians 6:19–20

Remember

- Christ lives in me.
- I do not face this life alone.
- My strength is found in Jesus, not myself.
- I have been made new, and I am being renewed.
- The life of Christ should increasingly show up in the ordinary places of my life.
- My life is no longer my own; I belong to Him.

Ask Yourself

- Where am I trying to live the Christian life in my own strength?
- Is the life of Christ becoming visible in the way I actually live?

Don't try to be a Christian without Christ.

3. THE LIFE I NOW LIVE, I LIVE BY FAITH *Galatians 2:20–21*

The new life Jesus has given us is lived by trusting Him. Faith follows Jesus in obedience, surrenders what we cannot control, and trusts Him regardless of the outcome because He has already demonstrated His love for us at the cross.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 6:4
- Galatians 2:20–21

Remember

- Living by faith means trusting Jesus with the life that now belongs to Him.
- Faith has to make it into Monday.
- I can trust the One who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- The cross has already settled the question of whether Jesus loves me.
- My confidence is not in the outcome. My confidence is in Christ.
- Grace isn't just how I entered the Christian life; grace is how I live the Christian life.

Ask Yourself

- What am I struggling to trust Jesus with right now?
- Am I trying to control the outcome, or am I trusting Christ?
- Am I trying to do enough, or am I depending upon Christ?

If I can trust Jesus with my eternity, I can trust Him with my Tuesday.