

Galatians: Crucified With Christ - Galatians 5:24–26

1. Paul begins by reminding believers that they belong to Jesus. How does knowing you already belong to Christ change the way you approach obedience—and the way you respond when you fail?

2. Crucifying the flesh means refusing to recognize sinful desires as your rightful master. What desire or attitude are you tempted to excuse as "just who I am"? What would rejecting its authority look like in everyday life?

3. The sermon distinguished between depending on the Spirit and passively waiting to change. Where might you be waiting for God to change something that He is already calling you to address? What makes responding difficult?

4. Think about your current spiritual activities and commitments. Which are helping you become more like Jesus, and where might busyness be crowding out your relationship with Him? What adjustment might help you follow His lead?

5. "Grace eliminates earning. It doesn't eliminate effort." When you pursue spiritual growth, do you tend toward relying on yourself or avoiding intentional effort? What would dependence on the Spirit and active obedience look like together this week?

6. When you compare yourself with others, are you more likely to feel superior or resentful? How does that affect the way you treat them, and how might belonging to Christ free you to love them without competing?

7. If someone close to you described how you have treated them lately, what might they say? Identify one specific step of obedience that would help them experience more of Christ's character through you this week. How can this group support you?

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