



COME ON GUYS, GROW UP!

-- Galatians 4:8-31 --

(sermon notes for 11/07/21)

Paul desperately desired for the Galatians ...

- to go _____ -- not _____. (vv. 8-11)

"...how can you turn back again..." (v. 9)

- to be _____ -- not _____. (vv. 12-20)

"My children, I am again suffering labor pains for you until Christ is formed in you." (v. 19)

- to live in _____ -- not in _____. (vv. 21-31)

"Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of a slave but of the free woman." (v. 31)

KEY FOCUS: verses 12-20

At the moment of my salvation, ...

- I became a _____, and Christ came to _____ through the ministry of the

Holy Spirit.

- I became a _____ through _____, credited with the righteousness of _____, and _____ with God.

Now that I'm saved, I need to ...

_____ spiritually so that my life more _____ and accurately _____ the _____ of _____ in me.

"My children, I am again suffering labor pains for you until Christ is formed in you." (Gal. 4:19)

"...since you stripped off the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self, which is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created it— a renewal in which there is no distinction ... but Christ is all, and in all." (Col. 3:9-10, NASB)

Growing Up spiritually requires ...

- 1) _____ my _____ daily with _____ from God's _____.

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...." (Rom. 12:2)

- 2) Being _____ and _____ by the _____ of Christ.

Gal. 5:16-18

"I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

- 3) Being in _____ with other _____.

"We proclaim him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. I labor for this, striving with his strength that works powerfully in me."

(Col. 1:28-29)

Eph. 4:11-16; Gal. 6:1