

The Beauty of The Gospel (Galatians 2:15-21)

Galatians 2 reminds us of the beauty and power of the Gospel—that we are justified by faith, transformed by grace, and made alive in Christ. Paul declares that his identity is no longer in his own performance, but in Christ who lives in him. That's the Gospel: not self-effort, but Christ in us, the hope of glory.

1. Justified by Faith (2:15-16)
2. Misunderstanding Grace (2:17-19)
3. Alive in Christ (2:20-21)

Questions (Pray, read the passage and pick 4-5 questions to discuss. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide.)

1. Paul says we are “justified by faith” and not by works of the law. Why is it so tempting—even for Christians—to keep trying to earn God’s acceptance?
2. Paul argues that grace doesn’t lead to more sin but to transformation. In what ways have you seen grace change your motives, desires, or lifestyle?
3. “Christ lives in me.” What are some real-life implications of that truth for your identity, your daily decisions, and your struggles?
4. Paul lived “by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” How can we practically live in full view of the Gospel day-to-day?
5. How does understanding the Gospel as a “great exchange” (Christ taking our sin, giving us His righteousness) change how you view yourself and others?
6. After hearing this message, what’s one step of response or renewal God may be inviting you into today?