

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

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What does the resurrection have to do with "being crucified with Christ"?

How would you explain to someone what it means to "live by faith"?

What do you notice about your attitude for worship this morning?

What questions do you have for the pastor?

Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Practice Resurrection

Sermon Title: Now Live

Text: Galatians 2:11-21

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Study Guide

If you were to write/share your autobiography, what would you include about your relationship with Jesus?

Are there any words/phrases from Scripture that you find helpful to articulate what Jesus has done for you? If so, what are they?

Read Galatians 1-2.

What sticks out to you from Paul's "autobiography"?

Based on what Paul writes in this section, what is the Gospel?

What is the "different gospel" the Galatians are tempted to follow?

Three specific issues are mentioned in this passage: circumcision (2:3, 7-9), eating with Gentiles (2:11-14) seeking the approval of man (1:10, 2:5, 2:12). Why does Paul point out these three issues?

In Gal. 2:11-16, Paul writes about being opposed to Cephas/Peter. How is Paul's opposition to Peter connected to these three issues?

How have you been like Cephas/Peter, struggling with religious-rule-following in order to please others?

Why is this such a big deal for Paul?

Paul re-emphasizes the key teaching of the Gospel using legal language in 2:16.

Why is the doctrine of "justification" important? How is someone justified with God?

Galatians 2:17-19 begins to paint the picture of what a life of faith looks like.

How does someone "die to the law, so that I might live to God"?

What does this look like on a daily basis?

Galatians 2:20 is an often memorized verse. There are three keys to understanding life as a disciple of Jesus.

- 1. I have been crucified with Christ.*
- 2. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.*
- 3. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

How do you understand what it means to be "crucified with Christ"? (See Luke 9:23, 18-27 for context).

How do you understand the truth that you are alive because "Christ lives in me"? (See Romans 8:1-11).

How do you understand what it means to "live by faith in the Son of God"? (See 2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

Read Hebrews 11-12.

Paying attention to the descriptions of people who have lived by faith, how would you explain to someone what it means to live by faith?

What connections do you see between Hebrews 12 and Galatians 2:20?

Next Steps: Tell someone how you now live by faith in Jesus and why the resurrection helps you live this way.

Next Week's Scripture: John 10:7-18