

Called To Freedom: Galatians

How Then Shall We Live?

Read the following verses: Galatians 2:16-21

Examining the Text:

1. In Galatians 2:21 Paul says, "I do not nullify the grace of God". What does he mean when he says this?
2. In Galatians 2:20 Paul says, "I have been crucified with Christ". What kind of things would Paul have been referring to as being crucified in his life? (Consider his former manner of life)

Digging Deeper:

1. In Galatians 2:16 Paul says, "...we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith..." On the other hand, Paul says, that he and others were endeavouring (seeking) "to be justified in Christ..." (Gal. 2:17a) Was Paul unsure of his salvation? If not, how do we reconcile these two statements?

The Heart of the Matter:

1. What are some of your self-imposed rules, your tendencies, and/or expectations that have become a law to you, and possibly others, that need to be continually crucified?
2. What is your recent experience of living by faith in the Son of God?