

GALATIANS
The Law and The Gospel
Galatians 2:17-21

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1. The _____ and our justification before God.

"Justification is an act of God's free grace, by which He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of _____ imputed to us, and received by faith alone." - Baptist Catechism

- a. Jesus Christ was completely righteous according to the law of God, therefore He was a perfect sacrifice for _____.
- b. It is Jesus Christ's righteousness that is given to believers to make them _____ before God.
- c. This forgiveness and righteousness is received by faith alone. A person's good works can add _____ to his standing before God.

2. The Law and our realization that we _____ a Savior.

- a. God uses His Law to make it clear that all people are _____.
- b. Trying to keep rules and laws to be good enough for God only leads to frustration and _____.

3. The Law and the Christian _____.

- a. It is completely _____ to think that since Christians are justified (forgiven and righteous) before God they can live any way they want to live.
- b. All Christians are in _____ with the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - 1) Being united with Christ in His death means that the old _____ dominated life is dead.
 - 2) Being united with Christ in His _____ means that every believer is indwelt by the Spirit of Christ and therefore has a whole new life.

"The sense is that Paul no longer thinks of himself as having a separate existence from Christ. Christ has become the source, the aim, and the motivating principle of _____ that he does." - Curtis Vaughan

- c. The Christian life is lived by _____ in the Son of God who can be completely trusted to sustain us and finish the good work of salvation.
- d. Christians can be further encouraged by the fact that Christ has _____ them from all eternity and gave undeniable proof of that when He gave Himself for us.

KID'S SERMON OUTLINE
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