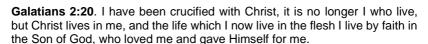
The Message Notes
Series: Living by Faith

Message: Walking by Faith in Christ

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**Text**: Galatians 2:20 **Date**: September 18, 2022



**Overview**: What is a practical application for a Christ follower to walk by faith in Christ? In our message this morning, Paul teaches us how we put our faith in Christ to obtain the faith **of** Christ to walk like Christ in this present world.

Review: Living by Faith

**Message #1**. **Biblical** Faith – We put our **complete trust** and **confidence in** God based on our spiritual comprehension and God's ability to perform His word even though it is **not** visible to our senses. (Mark 11:22-24)

**Message #2. Saving** faith – We're saved by **grace** through **faith** in Christ, it is the **gift** of God. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

<u>Saving faith</u> is **united** with **repentance**. Repentance is **spiritual** (conviction), **intellectual** (understand sin is wrong), and **emotional** (sorrowful) and can be **examined**. (Matthew 3:8)

**Message #3**. **Trial** of your Faith – We consider it a complete **joy** in God when our faith is tested by various troubles. We **know** various troubles put our faith on **trial** that produces the **patience of** God in us, which **matures** us in Christ.

- **Tests** our faith encounters troubles or temptations
- Trials to be a true or a false witness of the faith
- **Testimony** faith proven by trial

**Message #4**. Faith in a **Strange Land** – Our faith in Christ sustains us while we are apart from God, living in a land with people who oppose the knowledge of our God.

- 100% prayers answered Pray God's will I John 5:14
- God knows His plans for you Shred your plans
- **Be still** to **know** God release, become weak, be quiet

**Strange Land Mentality**: It's becoming more difficult to live here; you know this world is morally decaying and will in time be destroyed. You live a holy and godly lifestyle; storing up for the life to come and looking forward to the return of Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:11-12)



Our Message: Walking by Faith in Christ – Galatians 2:20

- 1. My Death with Christ: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live"
  - My self-life been crucified "I (self) have been crucified with Christ;
     it is no longer I (self) who live -- External rule of self-effort
     becomes dead in Christ. References: Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1

"To die to self is more advanced than dying to sin."

"Man suppresses sin, but God puts the sinner to death."

- 2. **My Life** in Christ "but **Christ lives in** me and **the life** which I now live **in the flesh**, I live **by faith** in the Son of God"
  - My spiritual life: I live by putting my complete faith in the facts of gospel that I may experience the power of Christ working within me. References: Romans 1:16, 6:11
  - a) **Dead** to sin self and the cross
  - b) Alive to God Christ rules our hearts
  - c) **Live** by faith complete trust and confidence
- 3. My Devotion of Christ "who loved me and gave Himself for me."
  - Personal relationship: "God loves the world, but He also loves each of us personally." 2 Corinthians 4:15

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## **Faith Study Questions:**

Reflections (actions to take):

- 1. How does the Scriptures teach us to put our faith in God? References: Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalms 46:10, Psalms 28:7
- 2. What does the just shall live by faith mean? References: Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38
- 3. How do we allow Christ to live in us? References: Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 3:17, 2 Corinthians 13:5