

Living Word Church
Sunday, October 29, 2023

Justified: A Study of Galatians.
Galatians 6:2,14

2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Intro: The Holy Spirit transforms our hearts and leads us to follow the Law of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is active in the life of the believer. The Spirit does not work to make you shout. The Holy Spirit works so that you can live according to the standard of God.

Question #1: How does the Holy Spirit work in your life as a believer? Which is harder to do: Love God or Love People? Why?

- I. The Responsibility of the Spirit-led Christian.
 - Restore each other back into fellowship with Christ and others.
 - Bear each other's burdens.
 - Examine yourself according to the standard of God.

Question #2: Read Galatians 6:1-5. Discuss each area of responsibility. How would you rank them in order of importance and which one is most important to you?

II. The Generosity of the Spirit-led Christian.

- Understand the principle of sowing and reaping.
- Determine to not give up.
- Look for opportunities.

III. The Boasting of the Spirit-Led Christian.

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- Our boasting is not in what we have done.
- Our confidence is in the Cross and the actions of Jesus.
- Only Christ makes us a new creation.

Question #3: Read Galatians 6:14. What does it mean to be crucified to the world? How do we get to that point in our life?

Promise of the Day

Lord, I am thankful for the Cross. Use me to help others in our church and community. Provide opportunities for me to share the gospel and meet the needs of people. Fill me with Your Spirit so that all of my boasting is about Jesus and how He has made me a new person!