

EASTER SUNDAY

"Alive In Me"

April 4, 2021

Text: Galatians 2:20

Easter 2021

"I have been crucified with Christ.

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

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."

1. You need to be _____.

a. By being _____.

b. By _____ to _____.

2. You need a new _____.

a. Not in _____.

b. Not in _____.

c. Not in _____ - _____.

d. But in a personal _____ with Jesus.

3. You need the _____ of God in you.

a. By _____ in faith.

b. By _____ in the Spirit.

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

How can you and your family continue celebrating the resurrection of Jesus this spring? Maybe it is spending less time on a screen and more time outside in the beauty of God's creation. Maybe it is reaching out to a friend or neighbor and talking to them about Jesus. Maybe it is planting seeds in a pot and having them serve as a reminder of the new life in us and to sow life in the Spirit. Discuss and decide together!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This week's text is Galatians 2:20. For more context, read Galatians 2:15-21.

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon.

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

Read Galatians 2:20 again. Consider some other translations as well.

Paul says, "I have been crucified with Christ." Reflect upon this sentence, taking a turn emphasizing each different word in it. Discuss each. (I, have, been, crucified, with, Christ).

What do you think Paul means by “I no longer live?”

What do you think Christ “lives in me” means?

Paul states that he lives “by faith” in Jesus. For you, when you are not living by faith, what are some things you are living according to instead?

How can the church help one another live by faith in relationship with one another, outside official programs and events?

Paul was an incredible apostle and missionary. How do you think this verse speaks to the way he lived out his life with such passion and purpose? How does that connect to our own identity and way of life?

Lord Jesus, this Easter we worship you; thank you for loving us and giving yourself for us. Help us crucify to our flesh. Holy Spirit, make Jesus alive in us. Help us to live by faith in Jesus in more and more, in everything we say and do, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.