

Sermon Questions

Revelation 22

This week we studied how we can experience the fullness of Jesus Christ in our lives. In one short verse of Galatians 2:20 we learn the secret to Paul living a victorious Christian life. In writing to the Galatians, he shared how the grace of God is what grows us and sanctifies rather than outward behaviors. This means that the Christian life is not about what I begin to do or stop doing that pleases God, rather it involves Christ being able to live His very life in and through me. This amazing truth helps us to root our identity in Jesus Christ and believe that we are truly everything that God says about us because we belong to Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Experiencing Christ

Galatians 2:20

Starts with death

Works from the inside-out

Requires ongoing faith

Champions the gospel

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What does it mean that the Gospel starts with death? Why did Jesus Christ have to die on the cross? What does it mean that we are do die with Christ?
2. What are the challenges to dying to the world, sin and the devil? Why don't some people want to die to the comforts of this world? How did Jesus Christ interact with those who knew they were in sin versus those who already thought they were righteous?
3. When did you die to yourself and trust the fullness of the Lord Jesus Christ? What has been the result of that *Divine Exchange*?

4. How significant is the truth that Jesus Christ is in you through His Holy Spirit? How is that distinct from any other religious faith? When was that amazing truth realized in your life?
5. What problems occur when Christians attempt to live the Christian life in the flesh? Why don't commitments and hard work actually work? Can you give an example in your life where you have tried to work on the Christian life in your flesh? What was the result? How frustrated were you?
6. Why is living in alignment with our true identity essential? How did the illustration of the pig and the cat help you understand your identity better? Where have you not been resolute in your identity? How can you begin to believe that your identity is secure?
7. What happens when a believer begins to live out his or her identity in Christ? Why is retaining your identity in Christ such a challenge? How does the devil try and rob your identity in Christ?
8. What happens when a believer really begins to learn that the Christian life is simply about Jesus Christ living His life through you? What kind of power do you have through Christ in you? What could God ask you to do that you wouldn't have the ability to accomplish with His help?
9. Why must ongoing faith be a component of our identity? What is the most difficult step of faith to take? How are you taking a step of faith right now? Why is that step of faith challenging? If you are not taking a step of faith right now what step do you need to take?
10. What happens when believers stop taking steps of faith? How can you begin to take steps of faith? What does God do as a result of taking steps of faith?
11. Why is seeking the Lord essential to taking steps of faith? Why is it when we are not seeking the Lord that we want to find others we agree with to tell us what to do?
12. Why is Christian liberty important? Why must I develop convictions? Why must I adhere to those convictions? Why must I love others who do not share my convictions?
13. When must the Gospel be foundational to all that we do? Why should nothing get in the way of Jesus Christ and Him crucified and resurrected? How can we as a church continue to place Jesus Christ on display?
14. What about the Galatians 2:20 teaching has been most helpful to you?