

Study 4
Galatians 2:15-21

1. The human tendency is to try to justify ourselves whilst the gospel tells us that it is God who justifies us. What does justification mean?
2. The common criticism of the gospel is that it is too easy as the sinner does not have to achieve anything he just has to have faith in Jesus so this will lead to a lax immoral life and a license to sin even more. How does Paul refute this?
3. What does Paul mean by "through the Law, I died to the law" Gal 2:19?

8. How does living by works cause alienation and barriers between Jews and Gentiles, people of different races or cultures or countries

9. How do we in practical terms live by faith in Jesus? What is our motivating factor for doing so?

Takeaway

Justification comes through faith in Christ alone, not by works of the law. When we are crucified with Christ, we die to self-reliance and live in the freedom of His grace, empowered by His Spirit.