

## TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Galatians 2:16-21. What do you notice? What seems important here? Why?
2. Compare the 2 quotes on the front of the Growing Praise. Discuss how both are true. Have you ever believed the gospel is just how we get to "go to heaven when we die"? How did your faith grow beyond that? Is that something you can share with someone who is either still misinformed or not yet a follower of Jesus?
3. How is our relationship with God NOT restored? How IS IT restored? How does that second answer become "good news" for all people? Why is that good news?
4. How would you explain the difference between being good or moral & being a Christian to someone who thinks being good makes you acceptable to God?
5. Though he was a law-keeping Pharisee, why was it only after "dying to the law" that Paul began to live for God? How is that similar to Jesus' in Matthew 16:24-25?
6. Is there someone in your life who needs to hear this message? How will you share it with them this week?

## READ

Sunday	Colossians 2:13-15	Thursday	John 17:21-23
Monday	1 Corinthians 6:19-20	Friday	Colossians 1:27-29
Tuesday	Ephesians 3:16-29	Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:20-22
Wednesday	Romans 6:8-11	MEMORIZE	Galatians 2:20

## PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for drawing us into his life by his Son.

**THANK JESUS** for killing our old self in his death so by his resurrection he could dwell in our hearts.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to fill you daily with the life, love, strength, & peace of Christ.

## BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

(Name), † child of God,  
Christ lives in you!  
Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

14 - 20 April 2024

## VERSE of the week — Galatians 2:20

*"My old self has been crucified with Christ.  
It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.  
So I live in this earthly body  
by trusting in the Son of God,  
who loved me & gave himself for me."*

## TABLE GRACED

*We give you thanks,  
our Father,  
for all that you have done;  
for life and for freedom  
in Jesus your Son.  
Amen.*

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

"Despite what people think, within the Christian family & outside it, the point of Christianity is NOT 'to go to heaven when you die.'" -- NT Wright

"At its heart, the gospel is news about God's action & his reign, not his institution." -- David Bosch



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