

## Message Review

It's quite easy to drift into the mentality of a works-based righteousness – feeling religiously good (or bad) based on the things we do for Jesus (or haven't done). When we look at God's Word, however, we understand that this is a false interpretation of the Gospel. Being right with God isn't based on the things we do for Him, but solely based on our faith in Him.

Paul dealt with this same drift or false gospel with the Church of Galatia. Some Jewish Christians felt in order for the non-Jewish Christians to be saved, they needed to take on Jewish traditions. This is a distortion of the Gospel. Our faith is in Christ alone, not our own accomplishments and works. Our works are the response, not the method. *Faith in Christ alone reorients our desires, influences our decisions, and impacts our destiny.*

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When we trust in Jesus by faith, what is true of Him becomes true of us. We unite in death and resurrection. We become sons and daughters of God. We become in right-standing with God (i.e. – righteous). We become filled with the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead.

## Reset Prayer

Lord and Savior,

Words can not express how gracious and merciful You are! I have done so many things against Your will, and yet, Your love continues. Thank You, Father, for sending Christ to die and be raised from death so that through faith I can be raised as well! You call me Your child and this truth is nearly too much for me to grasp, but I believe. Fill me with Your Spirit, Lord, so I can live in a way that honors and glorifies You. Help me not to add or subtract anything to the Gospel.

Amen.

## Scriptures to Pray Through

Galatians 1:1-10

Ephesians 2:8-10

Romans 10:11-17

Romans 8:29

Consider the [Five Proper Biblical Interpretation Questions](#).

(Available at the link above or on the Resource page on BCC's website.)

## Suggestions for the Week

Take some time in prayer and reflection of how the Gospel has affected your life. Spend this week praising God for what He has done. Write down some of the milestones you've experienced with God. [Consider sharing your story here.](#)

