

Clarification - Discussion Questions

Galatians 2:15-16, 2:20

Ice Breaker Question(s)

1. Did you grow up in a church that emphasized an “Us vs. Them” approach? If so, what did it take to be part of the “Us” crowd? Were you and “Us” or a “Them”?

Read Galatians 2:15-16

1. How is “faith in Jesus” different than “obeying the Law”?
2. What are some areas of “obeying the Law” that churches or believers in Jesus can get caught up in? In other words, what things are often required today before being considered a Christian?
3. Do you struggle with questions or guilt about your own failures to obey the Law? If so, what do you think Jesus would say to you? If not, what do you think Jesus would want you to say to those who do struggle?
4. Why are individual believers and whole churches so inclined to adding beliefs or behaviors to the Gospel of faith?
5. How would you summarize the Gospel? (see Galatians 1:4 and 2:19-20).
6. How would you explain these statements to someone new to the faith?
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Application and Prayer

1. Read Galatians 2:20. What does it mean to be “crucified with Christ”?
2. What does it look like for “Christ to live in me” and to “live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God”?
3. What do I need God to do **in me** or **through me** as a result of today’s discussion?
4. Who do I need to pray for as a result of today’s discussion?