

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, April 15, 2018

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

this month's memory verse

personal study questions

Romans 14:1-12 ESV

1. What does it mean to “welcome” the one who is weak in faith? What might we unconsciously do that keeps one who is weak in faith from feeling “welcome”?
2. What does it mean to “quarrel over opinions”? What is the difference between quarreling over opinions and rightly defending sound doctrine?
3. What is the issue that was at the heart of the controversy in this passage? What similar issues do we face today?
4. Why is “welcoming” weak brothers such a high value in a church? How can you help your church be a more welcoming community?
5. What does verse 8 mean? How might we keep this perspective about our life and our death? How does this perspective change the way we relate to other people?
6. What is the judgment seat of God referenced in verse 11? How does this future judgment of believers help you to live in unity with other brothers and sisters in the body of Christ?
7. What kind of “judgment” of other believers are we to avoid as disciples of Jesus? What kind of judgment of other believers are we responsible to make? (Cf. 1 Corinthians 5)
8. Do you think often of the future day of judgment where you will give an account of your life to God? If not, why not? If so, what thoughts do you have about it? And how does your thinking about that future day shape your faith and life today?