



Sunday Worship 2-20-22

Sermon Series: DeConstruction or Construction? (6)

Galatians 2:20

“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.”

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH:

- First to believe on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ on the cross.

John 19:30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his Spirit.

Colossians 2:15 Having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH:

- Second to believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 4:25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 8:11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you...

#### BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH:

· Third to live in faith knowing we have \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

We haven't seen God, but when we BELIEVE the Gospel message—Jesus' finished work on the cross and the power of His resurrection—that's the substance!

When we RECEIVE Jesus as our Savior, we FEEL His hope—but we still don't see Him—that's the evidence of things not seen.

#### FAITH THAT CHANGES THINGS:

1. I must accept Christ through spiritual \_\_\_\_\_—my \_\_\_\_\_ for His.

a. Galatians 2:20a "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

b. When we don't fully surrender, we live in a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Romans 6:5-7 For if we have been united with him (Jesus) in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

#### FAITH THAT CHANGES THINGS:

2. I must exchange my \_\_\_\_\_ for His \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Galatians 2:20b ... And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God...

b. It takes faith to live in \_\_\_\_\_, through that faith our \_\_\_\_\_ transforms to be more like Christ.

- c. Colossians 3:10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.
- d. Galatians 5:24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- e. 2 Corinthians 4:10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.
- f. Galatians 6:14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

FAITH THAT CHANGES THINGS:

3. I can do this \_\_\_\_\_ through faith with His Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in me.

a. Galatians 2:20b ... And the life I now live (life of worship, identity in Christ).

b. Galatians 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

c. John 14:16-17 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another (allos) Helper, that He may abide with you forever- 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ in me through the Holy Spirit.

e. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your life—the life of \_\_\_\_\_.

f. Galatians 2:20 "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."

Conclusion:

Are you living a life of worship unto God?

Is Christ being made evident in your life?

Consider praying this:

Lord, I surrender my life, my ways, my control, to You today. I desire to live in trust allowing You to guide me, work through me, become my identity in this world.

Reflection:

Faith isn't wishful thinking. No, based upon the Word of God, faith says, "Whether I see it presently, understand it intellectually, or experience it immediately, I know what God says He'll do, He will do."