

Worship Guide: July 5, 2020

Colossians 2:11-15 "The Legal Gospel"

Introduction:

How do we keep from getting distracted and live in the fullness of the Gospel?

Cutting off the Flesh (Verse 11)

- 1) Who was circumcision a covenant for?
- 2) The word "flesh" often refers to our _____.

Application: Our flesh (sin nature) was crucified with Christ.

Buried and Raised with Christ (Verse 12)

- 1) Baptism is an _____ expression of what has happened _____.
- 2) We were not just crucified with Christ but _____ raised with Him, to new life.
- 3) This new life, risen with Christ, gives us the ability to _____ God.

Application: We are a new creation. The old has passed; the new has come.

The Legal Gospel (Verses 9-10)

- 1) The Gospel is a _____ position.
- 2) The _____ condemned us by our _____ disobedience to it.
- 3) We need to live on the side of _____ and not sink back into condemnation.

Application: Are you living in the freedom provided by Jesus?

Conclusion:

We need to live in the Gospel by:

1. Trusting in the fullness of the Gospel of Jesus.
2. Preaching it to ourselves every day.
3. Becoming fluent in it so we can speak it to others.

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of what it took to forgive our sins.
- 2) Write out what the gospel is and what it means for you.
- 3) Explain to your parents what Jesus did to forgive you.

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

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- 1) **(Reflection on Forgiveness)** Think about what it means to have your sins, past, present and future, fully forgiven. How do you want to respond to this?

- 2) **(Crucifixion of the Flesh)** What does it mean to have your flesh (sin nature) be buried with Christ?

- 3) **(Fluency)** Practice taking turns explaining the gospel out loud to each other to become more fluent in it.

- 4) **(Who)** Spend some time praying and asking God to reveal opportunities to speak the gospel into someone's life this week.