

The Call to Cross Over: *The Book of Galatians*

Cross Over to a New Creation

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Galatians 6:7-18

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Introduction: Our summer series this year focuses on Paul's letter to the Galatians. In this letter Paul addresses conflict that has arisen in the church which threatens to divide it. This conflict began when a group of Christians who had converted from Judaism came to the church. These formerly Jewish Christians who were known as the Judaizers were insisting that followers of Jesus needed to obey completely the Old Testament Law of Moses including dietary restrictions and circumcision among other practices. Paul's response to the church reminds them and us that to live by the cross is to live by grace.

Review: From last week's sermon: What are you choosing to do with your freedom?

Read: Galatians 6:7-18

Prayer: Our all-wise God, we ask for your wisdom in understanding this scripture. Show us yourself in your written word. Show us your new creation. Amen

Discussion:

1. What do you like to create? What do you sow like seeds? What do you put your thought, energy and time into?
2. Why can doing good make us weary? How is doing good similar to sowing seed? How can we encourage one another to continue to do what God has called us to do?
3. What are some modern-day markers that act as a sign of belonging to God? Do you have criteria for deciding who is a true child of God? How do these compare with how God sees people?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 How does God's new creation show in your life?

Application: Ask God what He is aiming to renew in your life.

Prayer: Holy God, open our hearts to receive what we have learned in studying your word together. Amen