

Focusing on the W.I.N. Part 2 - The New You! ...Galatians 1:18-24

"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 (ESV)

1. The Importance of Brotherhood and Fellowship...

Scripture... Galatians 1:18-20, Proverbs 27:17, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1Corinthians 15:33

- *What's Important NOW? (Focusing on the W.I.N.)*

2. What are you "Known" for?...

Scripture... Galatians 1:22-24, Galatians 2:20

- *What's Important NOW? (Focusing on the W.I.N.)*

3. Living Out our New Identity... *The New You!*

Scripture... Galatians 4:4-7, Romans 8:14-16, Titus 3:4-7, Galatians 6:7-10

- *What's Important NOW? (Focusing on the W.I.N.)*
 - Romans 8:1-11 and 1Peter 1:13-16, and 18-19

Group Discussion

1. READ Proverbs 27:17, Proverbs 27:5-6, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, 1Corinthians 15:33, Hebrews 10:22-25 together...

In what ways does this describe the importance of having Brotherhood and Fellowship with Men of God who faithfully live their lives with the Lord?

- Do you currently have this in your life? If so, describe the effect it's had in your life. If not, ...Why?

2. If you were to ask someone in the following environments (such as your wife, your kids, a friend, your co-workers, etc.) what it is that stands out about you, your reputation and personality traits that you would be "known for", ...what do you think they would say about you?

- At Home (*your wife, kids, or whoever you live with*):
- Your Neighborhood (*whoever you live near...who might see or hear your behavior, even when you don't realize it*):
- At Work (*your employer, manager, co-workers, employees, those you oversee, etc.*):
- Your Friends (*those you spend time with for recreation, social events, fun...*):
- The Lord God:

3. Really give this some serious thought...What would you like to be "known for"?

- What does God desire your reputation to be?

4. What needs to take place in your life to make your answer from the previous question a reality...understanding it can be a process of commitment? How can asking yourself, "What's Important Now" (W.I.N.), help you grow as that man?

5. Galatians 4:4:4-7, Romans 8:14-16, and Titus 3:4-7 tell us of our New Identity, the "New You" because of what God has done for you (READ them again if necessary). READ Ephesians 2:1-10 and Romans 8:1-11 together...

What do these verses tell us regarding the "New Life" we've been given? What is the result in our lives?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)