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WELCOME

May 24, 2020



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
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celebrating their
6th Wedding Anniversary!

Weekly Church Calendar

SUNDAY May 24	Worship Service - Sanctuary	10:30am
MONDAY MAY 25	Memorial Day - Office Closed	

ALL Other Church Activities are Canceled until further notice.

Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Quiet our hearts as we worship You and listen for Your guidance.

AM I JUSTIFIED?

Galatians 2:11-21

In our text, we find two of the apostles struggling with personal choices. They had to evaluate: ARE MY CHOICES JUSTIFIED?

We must also learn to evaluate our choices: AM I JUSTIFIED?

LeRoy Lawson writes, "...Through common meals, friendships are solidified, romances are ignited, and barriers are broken down. To eat together is to treat one another as an equal.

That's the reason slaves have always been forbidden to eat with their masters. That's also why, in the first century, no self-respecting orthodox Jew would share a meal with Gentiles. As far as the Jew was concerned, Gentiles weren't equal." (Pg. 45; Galatians Ephesians; LeRoy Lawson; Standard Bible Studies; © -1987 The STANDARD PUBLISHING Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

I. BEWARE OF JUSTIFYING YOUR OWN _____.

(vrs.11-15) **A.** Paul had followed the crowd of his ancestors and parents ...

1. Education as a _____
2. This led to Paul's denial of _____ and persecution of Christians until his personal encounter with Christ. Acts 9

B. Cephas/_____ became trapped in sin. The question raised: Was Peter's salvation determined by _____ or rules?

C. We observe in this passage how easily and quickly deceptive sinful patterns spread.

1. _____ (Acts 4:36) was the believer who was convinced of Paul's conversion to Christianity.
2. He was co-missionary and co-leader with _____.
3. But now, he is caught up in the hypocrisy...

D. Paul faced off with Peter in front of _____.
The sin of division was infecting the entire assembly!

E. We justify our actions as good. Reality: we dishonor Jesus.

II. FOCUS YOUR VISION AND _____ ON JESUS CHRIST.

A. Paul was an _____ in Jewish law. He discovered God's truth through grace offered by Jesus through the Spirit.

1. Verse 16 = truth based on many Old Testament statements.

Psalm 143:2b; Psalm 130:3; Isaiah 53:6

2. God led Paul to emphasize humanity's _____

_____. Romans 3:23
3. No human in themselves can live by the perfect law of God.

B. V.18-19 another deceptive idea: We cannot "live by the Ten Commandments AND by _____ in Christ = impossible!

1. Christians are dependant upon the blood of _____ covering all of our sin: NOT upon our ability to keep the Law.

2. Romans: the Law _____ the ways in which people disobey our Father, resulting in condemnation and punishment.

3. National laws reveal, identify and specify rectifying injustice.

C. Paul gives us a _____ to live by in verse 20. Memorize it. Also, see Romans 6 and the end of Galatians 3.

D. Verse 21 continues the reminder of God's _____ upon us through faith in Jesus Christ.

E. Verse 21 also reminds us: If we could live a life that was good enough by keeping laws or the Mosaic Law from God, Christ

_____.

Ever since Adam & Eve, people try to excuse away sin and justify specific behaviors. Bible study helps us identify our sin.

Our actions along with our words reveal whether we are children of God through Jesus Christ, or if we are living by another standard.

Am I justified by Christ, or by an insufficient standard?

memorial ★ DAY



Today we honor the living veterans and active service members from our congregation. We remember so many who have passed on, and we are grateful for the sacrifices made by them and their families in service to our country and its citizens.

Stafford Agee
 Don Andersen
 Mark Arneson
 Jerry Arnold
 Odie Braswell
 Mike Brooks
 Maynard Browning
 Chris Byers
 Brian Caufield
 Robert Eador
 John Hamel
 Roy Johnson
 Gary Jones

John McKinley
 Pete Moffatt
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 Lawrence Scott
 Bill Schulz
 Richard Shorten
 Raymond Shumaker
 Paul Smith
 Jim Soukup
 James and Stephanie Spruill
 Joshua Spruill
 Junior Wait
 John West

American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag
 of the United States of America,
 and to the republic for which it stands,
 One nation, under God, indivisible,
 with liberty and justice for all.



Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag
 and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands,
 one brotherhood, uniting all Christians
 in service and in love.



Holy Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's holy Word,
 A lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
 Its words will I hide in my heart
 That I may not sin against God.

We also pause to remember those of our church family who have passed away since last Memorial Day. The bouquet of carnations is in memory of these loved ones, each flower representing one mentioned below. A member of the family may take a carnation home with them after the services.

Oct. 2, 2019 Jerry Reedy
 Oct. 21, 2019 Norma Bruhn
 Dec. 18, 2010 Wanda Arthur

Feb. 28, 2020 Ruth Merchant
 Mar. 18, 2020 Geraldine Ogle
 Apr. 30, 2020 Judy Agee