

Recap

- **Message** - we are justified (declared righteous by God) through faith in Jesus
- **Because we are justified through faith** – we can live in freedom as God’s adopted children
- **In our freedom we want to beware of becoming slaves again to the:**
 - **Law** - legalism
 - **Sin** - antinomianism
- **Rather we want** –
 - To live by the Spirit
 - Be led by the Spirit
 - Keep in step with the Spirit



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Galatians 6:11-18

	Trouble-makers	Paul
Message	Be circumcised	What matters is the new creation
Motivation	Selfish	Loving
Take pride in (boast)	What they've done among the Galatians	What Jesus has done on the Cross
Persecution	Seek to avoid at expense of Galatians	Suffered for sake of Galatians



New Creation

- **New creation** – result of being born again
- **2Cor 5.17** - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

What matters most to God

- **Question God is asking us** - Are you a new creation? Have you been born again?
- **Question we ask ourselves** – Am I trusting Jesus and is that trust being demonstrated through seeking the good of others? (Gal 5.6)



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I've been crucified to the world and the world to me

- **World** – system of values, thinking, and behavior that is opposed to God
- **World has been crucified to me** – world is dead to me; I am not allured by the things the world values or enticed to think/live according to the standards of the world
- **I have been crucified to the world** – I am dead to the world; I am not seeking the things the world values or thinking/acting according to standards of the world



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Becoming What We Are

- **Seek to grow in God's love**
 - Pray Eph 3.16-19
 - Remember – 'to know' is experiential and relational
- **Growth in experience of God's love leads to growth in love for God**
 - Worship - great way to express love and adoration to God and to receive love from Him
- **Growth in love for God results in love for the world being 'pushed out' of our hearts**
 - If we are focused on God, then we aren't focused on the world
 - Meditate on Phil 4.8



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