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Galatians 2:15-21

Galatians; A Letter for Prodigals  
*“Cruciformity”*

INTRODUCTION

1. THE CRUCIFORMED LAW
2. A CRUCIFORMED NATURE
3. THE CRUCIFORMED CHRIST

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Let's begin by defining "cruciformity." What does a cruciformed life look like? (Begin by considering the crucifixion and what you see there.)
2. Read Colossians 2:13-14. What was nailed to the cross? What did it show us about us? What were its "legal demands?"
3. Read Galatians 3:23-24. What does it mean when it says that the law was a guardian or a tutor or a schoolmaster? What did the law teach us?
4. What does Galatians 2:17 mean? How could Jesus be considered a servant to sin? What's the misunderstanding?
5. Read again Galatians 2:20 and Romans 6:3-5. Describe our "union" with Christ, how we're united with Him in His death and resurrection, how we're "crucified with Christ."
6. Consider again what Puritan William Perkins wrote. *"We are in mind and meditation to consider Christ crucified: and first, we are to believe that he was crucified for us. This being done, we must go yet further, and as it were spread ourselves on the cross of Christ, believing and with all beholding ourselves crucified with him."* What do you think he means and why does it matter?
7. How is it that "I no longer live?" What does Paul mean?
8. Read Galatians 2:21. Relate what Paul says here to the idea that "good people go to heaven."