

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Galatians 2:20 - The life I now live, I live by faith.

B. Colossians 2:10 - In Him you have been made complete.

C. Three aspects of life by faith

- 1. Overcoming myself by faith
- 2. Overcoming life's difficulties by faith
- 3. Bringing blessing to others by faith

II. EPHESIANS 2:1-10

A. Begins with our condition before God worked

1. You were dead (Verse 1)

2. You were by nature children of wrath (Verse 3)

B.What God has done

- 1. Made us alive with Christ (Verse 5)
- 2. Raised us up with Christ (Verse 6)

3. Seated us with Christ (Verse 6)

C. Purpose of God

1. Show the surpassing riches of His grace (Verse 7)

2. That we should walk in life in good works (Verse 10)

III. COLOSSIANS 2:6 - AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK IN HIM.

A. Justification was received by faith in Christ.

B. Our walk must be by faith in Christ.

IV. Ephesians 4:17-24

A. We are different than people who do not know God.

- 1. We know God's plan.
- 2. We share Christ's life.
- B. We still feel the pull of our old life.
- C. We have been given new life.
 - 1. We are released from the grip of old habits.
 - 2. We have a new life to energize us.

3. We have a renewing process going on in the spirt of our minds.