

Study Guide on Galatians 2:15-21

Good News Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Galatians 2:15-21

(Galatians 2:15) Indeed, we are Jews by birth and not “Gentile sinners,” as they are called.

(Galatians 2:16) Yet we know that a person is put right with God only through faith in Jesus Christ, never by doing what the Law requires. We, too, have believed in Christ Jesus in order to be put right with God through our faith in Christ, and not by doing what the Law requires. For no one is put right with God by doing what the Law requires.

(Galatians 2:17) If, then, as we try to be put right with God by our union with Christ, we are found to be sinners, as much as the Gentiles are—does this mean that Christ is serving the cause of sin? By no means!

(Galatians 2:18) If I start to rebuild the system of Law that I tore down, then I show myself to be someone who breaks the Law.

(Galatians 2:19) So far as the Law is concerned, however, I am dead—killed by the Law itself—in order that I might live for God. I have been put to death with Christ on his cross,

(Galatians 2:20) so that it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.

(Galatians 2:21) I refuse to reject the grace of God. But if a person is put right with God through the Law, it means that Christ died for nothing!

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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