



## Part 4: The Last Day of Your Life

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### The Bucket List

What would you do if today was your last day?

#### **Galatians 2:17-21**

<sup>17</sup> “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! <sup>18</sup> If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

**Remember who Paul is writing to: he’s writing to people who are trying to return to his old version of religion.**

<sup>19</sup> “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God.

**Meaning: I worked really hard to please God by doing all the right things, but it didn’t work. So I let it go!**

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

**My desires, my passions, my hopes, my dreams have been laid down as I’ve surrendered to Jesus.**

<sup>20b</sup> The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

**If we could behave our way out of sin, we wouldn’t need Jesus!**

**Freedom is found in surrender.**

#### **What's Next?**

**To the Convinced: Stay faithful; keep making your life all about Jesus.**

**To the Rule Followers: Quit trying to impress God; instead surrender to him.**

**To the Curious: Understand that spiritual death is your freedom.**

## **Two Simple Practices to Move Towards Jesus**

1. Prayer
2. Scripture Study

### **Next Steps**

This spring is a great time to get started growing at CTK. On today's program insert you can read about **Alpha** (it's not too late to join). The insert references even more details you can find in the spring edition of CTK Life. Sign up today at the Connection Point.

### **Small Group Questions**

- 1) Have someone in the group read Galatians 2:17-21 out loud. What sticks out to you?
- 2) Paul is confronting those who want to return to "the law." Have you ever experienced this? Explain.
- 3) What do you think it means in verse 20 when Paul says: "I have been crucified with Christ?"
- 4) Which do you think is easier: living by the law or living by faith? Why?
- 5) Would you describe your spiritual life as "full of freedom?" Why or why not?
- 6) Pray for one another that you would follow Christ with all your heart!

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