

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Transformed”**

### **Complement to lesson on 10/02/22 – “To Run Victoriously”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Finish the sentence: Running is ...
2. Fill in the blank: I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ than run a mile.

#### **MEMORIZE – Galatians 6:15**

“For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.”

#### **READ – Galatians 2**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these verses from Galatians 1?
  - a. What particular words or phrases is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
  - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. Why does Paul oppose Cephas (Peter) in Antioch?
  - a. What is the point of Paul sharing this story in his letter?
  - b. What was the hypocrisy Paul was pointing out?
  - c. What are the Galatians to learn from this account?
3. According to Paul, how is a person justified?
  - a. Paul goes on to say that he “died to the law.” But this death is so that he can better live. What is Paul living for?
    - i. How does this look in your life?

## EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Wanted: Dead and Alive

Dead and alive? I thought it was dead or alive. Well, the Christian life is one where we are continually dying to something while also living for something. For example, let's say I die to envy. If I don't simultaneously begin living for thankfulness, I might just momentarily stop envying and not actually die to it. Paul is saying that grace of God and the faithfulness of Jesus working in us, allows to die to things opposed to God AND live for things consistent with God. Spend time praying to the Holy Spirit and fill in the chart below identifying what you will die to and what you will live for to replace it.

Die to...	Live for...

**SING** (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Man of Sorrows - <https://youtu.be/b48fPuO8GY0>

Lord, Reign in Me - <https://youtu.be/ZzEkhTwiODc>

Come thou Fount - <https://youtu.be/EYrTqBioaZ4>

To God be the Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #532

### PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

### Sending prayer based on the series:

Holy Spirit, help me to live for you this week by faith trusting in your faithfulness. Embolden me to share with others where I live, work, study and play about your life changing grace.