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SERMON TITLE: Letting The Holy Spirit Bring Faith's Work Alive In You

Galatians 2 v 20 - 21 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Growing in Godliness:

Godliness results from Jesus Christ's living through you by the Holy Spirit. It is not achieved by observing some external code. Any attempt to achieve righteousness through a list of external dos and don'ts is fruitless. God calls us to love others and serve others just as Jesus did, by the power of the same Holy Spirit and in the same gracious freedom.

Understand that you receive "the promise of the Spirit" (Acts 2:38, 39) the same way you receive salvation through Christ.

Let the life of Jesus Christ cover you as clothing. **Let Christ** live freely through you.

Concern yourself with God's Word becoming incarnate in you. **Consider** yourself "under construction" with Christ's likeness as your objective.

Walk in the freedom that Christ purchased. **Do not submit** to legalist rules regardless of how right arguments in their favour may seem.

Cherish the grace of God. **Do not attempt** to earn what can only be received as a gift. **Love others freely** as an act of obedient faith.

Remember the "law of sowing and reaping" applies to everyone. **Sow** only those things you desire to reap. God guarantees that harvest will come.

Do "**good**" to others when you have opportunity. **Be especially responsive** to your brothers and sisters in Christ

Remember

1 Jn- 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.