

## What's It All About? - The Crucifying of the Carnal Nature

*Galatians 2:20 "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. (NKJV)*

*1 Corinthians 15:31 I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. (NKJV)*

### I. Review

- A. Circumcision – the cutting away of excess flesh
- B. Brings us into covenant with God

### II. Carnal – What is it?

- A. Gr – 4559 sarkikos {sar-kee-kos'}

- B. It is \_\_\_\_\_ - to God!

### III. Called to put this nature to death - but why?

*Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. (NKJV)*

- A. Because man has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Worshiping and/or serving the flesh is \_\_\_\_\_

C. Putting the flesh to death is \_\_\_\_\_ we can experience the divine exchange

D. ...the call is to now \_\_\_\_\_ that carnal nature for the divine nature, to once again worship **exclusively** the Creator

**IV. It's all about \_\_\_\_\_!**

A. Not Who we sing to, but \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Death to self is all part of the plan to conform us into the image of His Son!**

A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ into His image, not \_\_\_\_\_ that way!

1. Trials "force" that change – not by demanding change, but by presenting \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VI. The tools God uses to make us aware that we still have "confidence in the flesh"**