

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

VI. The tools God uses to make us aware that we still have "confidence in the flesh"