

CONNECT Group Study Guide: Except Christ and Him crucified.

It is very easy to start relying on other things rather than the grace of God which comes through Christ. It is very easy to try everything else before trying Jesus. Paul in writing to the Corinthians said, "And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified". (I Corinthians 2:1-2 NKJV).

When we try and add things to our faith that are not of God, we diminish the complete work of Jesus on the cross on our behalf. All we are and have come from God, He should be our first and our last resort in everything we do and go through. I encourage you not to know anything in this world except Christ and Him crucified. Keep Him central in all your endeavours and remind yourselves daily of the matchless gift you have in God through Christ our Lord.

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1. Genesis 16:1-5, 1 Samuel 13:5-12, Galatians 3:1-7, Psalm 27:13-14, Isaiah 40:28-31.

It is so tempting to take matters into your own hands when you have been waiting on The Lord for a long time, how do we ensure we stay focused on The Lord and not act foolishly?

2. 2 Corinthians 5:17, John 10:10, Galatians 2:20, Romans 7:18-25

If we are made into a new creation in Christ, why are we still challenged by the old self?

3. Romans 6:12-14, Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:1-16.

How do we overcome the old self and live as a new creation in Christ?