

of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup> For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. <sup>19</sup> For through the law I 'died to the law, so that I might <sup>o</sup>live to God. <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives <sup>u</sup>in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, <sup>v</sup>who loved me and <sup>w</sup>gave himself for me. <sup>1</sup> I do not nullify the grace of God, for <sup>x</sup>if righteousness <sup>l</sup>were through the law, <sup>y</sup>then Christ died for no purpose.

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## Chapter 3

*By Faith, or by Works of the Law?*

<sup>15</sup> "You and I are Jews by birth, not 'sinners' like the Gentiles. <sup>16</sup> Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law."

**<sup>17</sup> But suppose we seek to be made right with God through faith in Christ and then we are found guilty because we have abandoned the law. Would that mean Christ has led us into sin? Absolutely not!**

**<sup>18</sup> Rather, I am a sinner if I rebuild the old system of law I already tore down. <sup>19</sup> For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might live for God.**

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**<sup>20</sup> My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.**

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# What does it mean to be crucified with Christ?

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## I. Trust God.

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# Trusting God in His Promises

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Trusting God with your future.

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**Trusting God's grace.**

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**2. Dead to your past**

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**Confess your sins.**

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**So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son  
of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

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## **3) Made Right with God**

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