(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)



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LEAD-IN: I have been crucified with Christ; and 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 up for me. (Galatians 2:20, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Crucified with Christ, Risen with Christ

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Jesus had to die. and die willingly, before He could rise again. In the same way, each of us must put to death the sinful person we were before we can rise again to new life. We must die with Christ to rise with Christ. But when we have died to our former self and risen with Christ, the life we live is now HIS life. the beautiful, holy, right-with-God life of Jesus Christ Himself. How can we possibly live such a wonderful life? By simply trusting Christ. As we walk and obey by simple faith, we live in Him and He in us. Day by day He grows within us a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." (Romans 1:17, NIV)

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