



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG How great thou art
 PRAYER
 WORSHIP SONG My Jesus my saviour
 UPDATES Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG Behold our God
 BIBLE READING Galatians 5:16-25
 MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
 WORSHIP SONG..... O praise the name



The Church Defined~6
 The message of a better life
 Galatians 5:16-25

Does the _____ really matter today?
 The answer is _____!

1. We mistakenly think that human nature informs our _____ and _____.

We are not only stewards of the message of _____ life; we are stewards of a message of a _____ kind of life.

'So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires or of the sinful nature.' Galatians 5:16 NIV

'The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.' Galatians 5:19-21 NIV

2. The ethic/morality of Christianity is _____.
'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.' Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

3. It's a message that should shape and reshape British _____.

It's the church that teaches:

1. Every person is made in the _____ of God, has value, and should be treated accordingly.

2. The _____ should serve the powerless.

3. _____ because God has forgiven you.

4. Husbands are to love their wives _____!

5. _____ to those who can never give back.

6. _____ is reserved for marriage.

7. _____ is not a solution.



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What are distinct ways that the church has “Christianized” our culture?
2. What would our culture look like if the church did not exist?
3. Are there any differences in the way that the church has shaped eastern and western cultures?
4. Read Galatians 5:19-21. What examples can you give to support the argument that we are naturally bent toward sin?
5. Read Galatians 5:22. Give examples what a life full of the fruits of the Spirit would look like: in our relationships; in our culture; in our workplace; etc.
6. Read Galatians 5:23. Discuss how powerful Paul's statement is.
7. How can you be a steward of not only the message of eternal life but also a steward of the message of a better life?

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