

Resting and Realizing in True Faith
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Scriptures:

- Galatians 2:20
- Galatians 2:20, *NLT*
- Hosea 6:2, *NLT*
- Ephesians 2:5
- Romans 7:6
- Hebrews 4:9-11
- 1 Peter 5:6, 7
- Philippians 4:6

Summary:

*Having the perfect and complete faith of Jesus Christ gives us an advantage over religious people who rely on their own imperfect faith. This kind of faith is based on His finished works and doesn't depend on our own works or self-efforts. In Christ, everything that we previously struggled with has been completed; we've already been healed, saved, and made prosperous, righteous, and victorious over issues in life. We can confidently rest in this knowledge. Jesus **is** faith, and is God's gift to us that we must receive; believing that God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son puts our lives in a whole new light. Jesus is also grace; accepting Him teaches us the truth about our true identity and frees us from the lies we believed about ourselves. Trusting that Jesus did all the work necessary lets us rest.*

Notes:

1. To be at rest the way God wants us to be, we need the perfect faith of Christ, not our own faith.
2. It's significant that Paul wrote to the Galatians about "the faith *of* the Son of God" and not "faith *in* the Son of God." Our own faith is unreliable, but Jesus' faith is perfect and complete.
3. We were made alive together with Christ; believers are co-sons with Him. Not everyone can say this.
4. Believers are free from performance-based religion. We can confidently rest in what Jesus did.
5. We no longer have to do good to get good. We've been blessed with Jesus living in us without the need to work to deserve anything good from God.
6. A critical aspect of walking in God's rest is giving Him all of our cares; carrying and nursing them does us no good. Turning them over to Him gives us victory.

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