

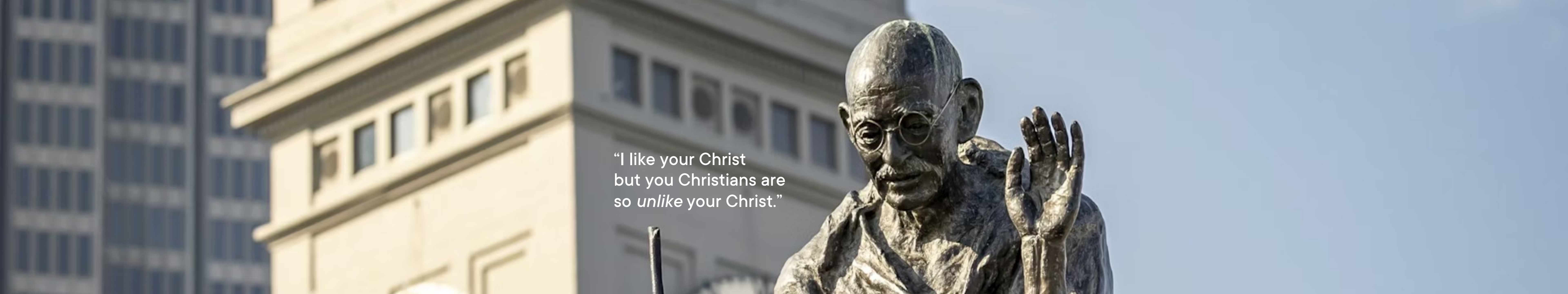
The call to discipleship











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LEADERS' RETREAT 2026

FOR CELL CORE MEMBERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS

With Concurrent Children's Programme

Date: 19–21 March 2026

Time: 9am-10pm (Day 1 & 2) | 9am-1pm (Day 3)

Venue: BBTC

Fee (Meals Included):

\$50 per Adult

\$15 per Child (P1-P6)

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Galatians 2:20

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Context of Galatians

- Written by Paul to address serious theological issues in the early church due to false teachings.

Salvation by **grace through faith**

vs

Faith in **obeying the law**

Believers must be circumcised to be saved



Galatians 2:15-16

¹⁵ We are Jews by nature (*birth*) and not sinners from among the Gentiles;

¹⁶ nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

Galatians 2:19

For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God.

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The Reality of Sin

Victory is found not in human perfection,
but in divine intervention.

The Result of Sin

Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness, yet he he was not immune to moments of fear



Moses was a great leader chosen by God, yet he too disobeyed God's commands

David was a man after God's own heart, but he fell into temptation and committed a horrible sin



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3 Things We Can Learn From Paul

1. I have been crucified with Christ
2. I live by faith in the Son of God
3. I am loved by Jesus

I have been crucified with Christ

- An action done by God
- A complete union with Christ (*sunestaurōmai*)
- No longer I — but Christ who lives in me

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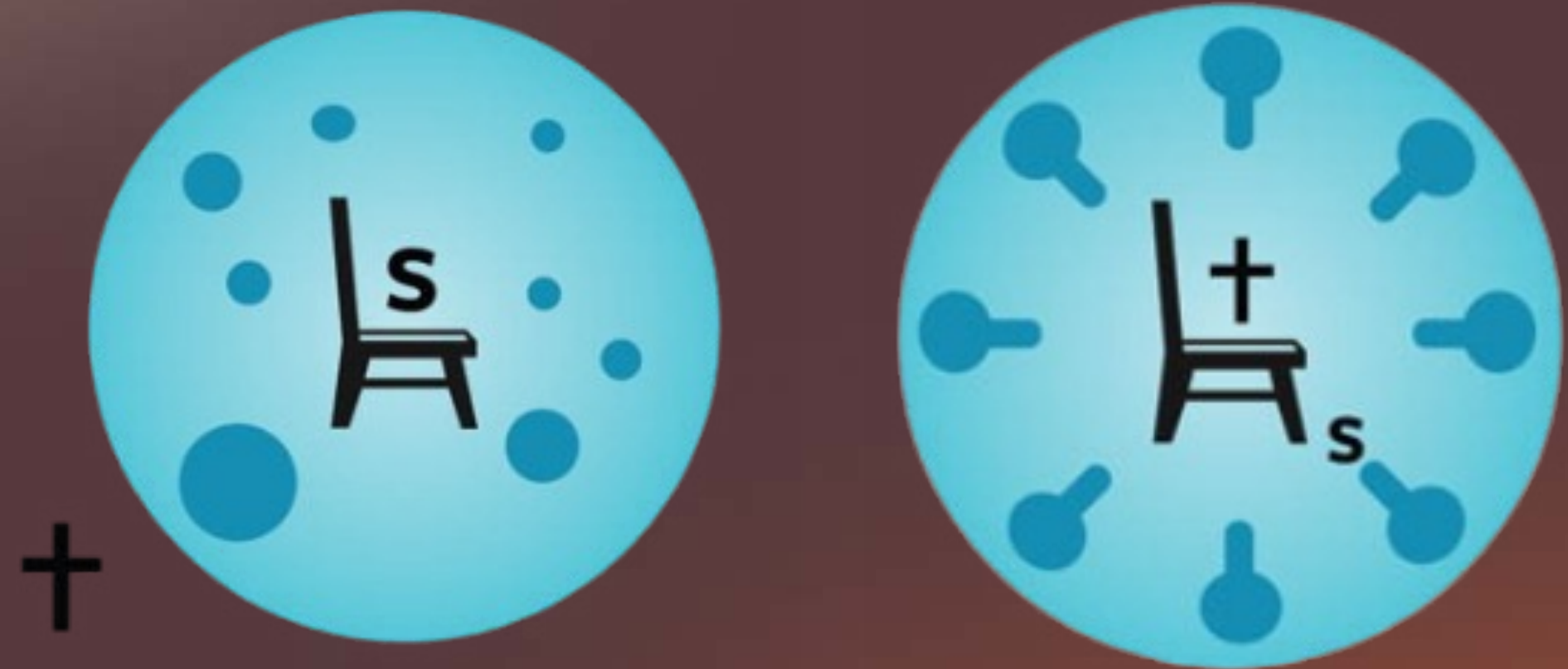
Romans 6:10-11

¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

¹¹ Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

To be crucified with Christ means:

- *Dead to sin*
- *Alive to God in Christ Jesus*





I have been crucified with Christ

Jesus calls us to

- ‘come and die’
- take up our cross daily (*Matthew 16:24, Mark 8:34, Luke 9:23*)

This is **discipleship** — a radical, decisive surrender where we declare: “No longer I, but Christ in me”

I live by faith in the Son of God

- We can't live a crucified life on our own in the flesh and in our fallen bodies.
- We need to live by faith in the Son of God and His finished work on the cross.

I live by faith in the Son of God

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- Forgiveness is *assured*.
- It is grounded in who God is and what Christ has already done.
- We may have already been forgiven but *it is not a license to keep on sinning*.

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- The old nature has not disappeared.
- The struggle is not God vs Satan.
- The real fight is *within*:
 - Faith vs feelings
 - New identity vs old self

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Romans 7:19

For the good that I want, I do not do,
but I practise the very evil that I do not want.

- Even Paul, an apostle, acknowledged this inner conflict.
- Spiritual warfare is real.

I live by faith in the Son of God

- The world judges us: *If you sin, you are false.*
- Religion tells us: *Do better. Try harder.*
- God says: *It is finished.*

Romans 6:14

For sin shall not be master over you,
for you are not under the Law but under grace.

I live by faith in the Son of God

God says

1. You're not a sinner trying to be holy.
You're holy, tempted to *act* like a sinner.
2. You don't fight *for* victory.
You fight *from* victory.
3. The battle isn't to become righteous.
It's to believe you are *already* righteous in Him.
4. Holiness isn't something we can achieve.
It's something we *receive*.

Faith in the finished work on the cross – *not by your effort.*
Faith in the Word of God – *not your feelings.*

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... who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- God's love is not a passive feeling; it is an *action*.
- It is perfectly revealed in the sacrifice of His Son.

I am loved by Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

¹⁵ and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose on their behalf.

This is a truth we must know **by experience**, not just in theory.



I have been crucified with Christ
no longer I but Christ

I live by faith in the Son of God
who gave Himself up for me

I am loved by Jesus
unconditionally

The Lord's Supper

A reminder of God's love

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