



# Being Consistent

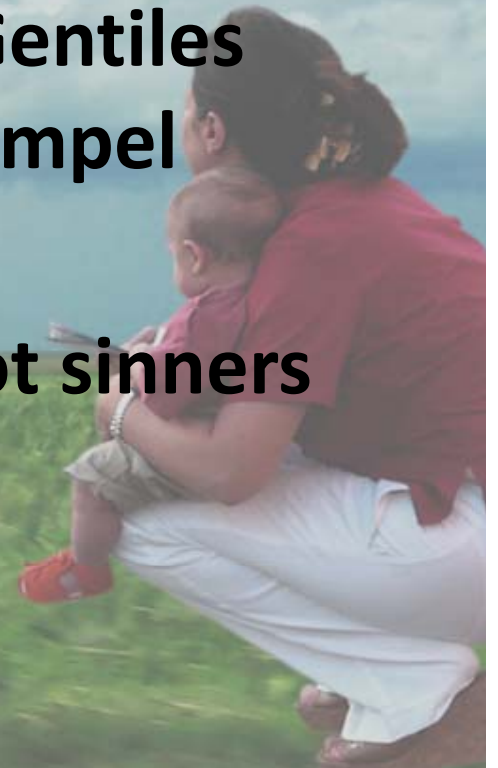
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## Galatians 2:14-21 (NKJV)

**14** But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before *them* all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?"

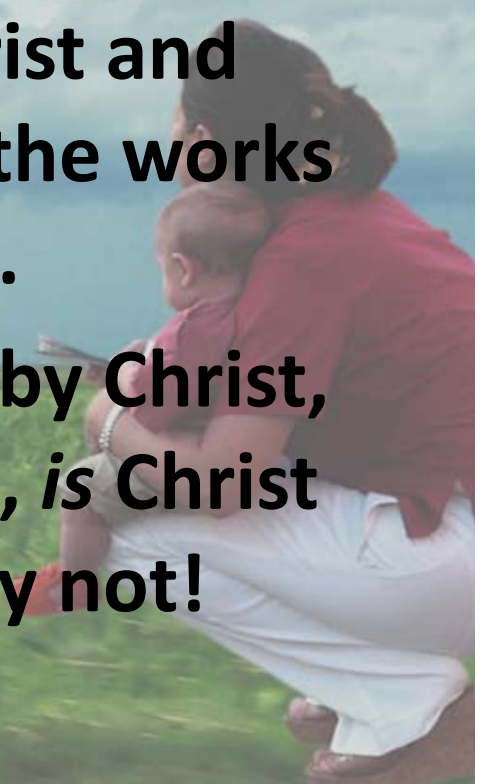
**15** *We who are* Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,



## **Galatians 2:14-21** (NKJV)

**<sup>16</sup> knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.**

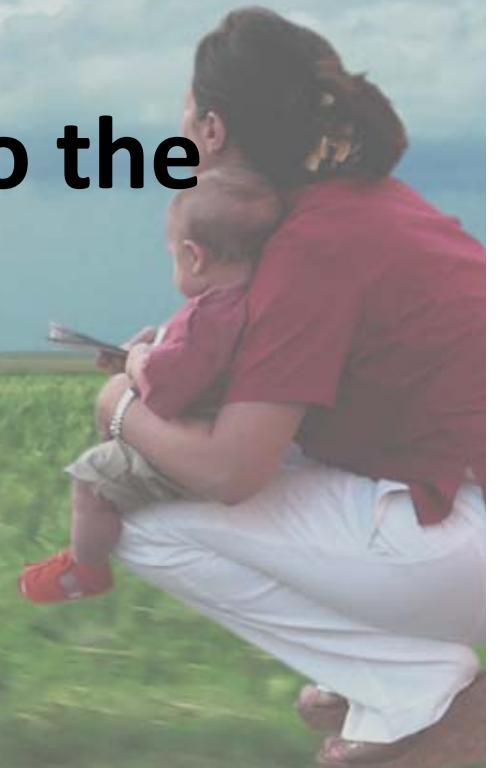
**<sup>17</sup> But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!**



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**18 For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.**

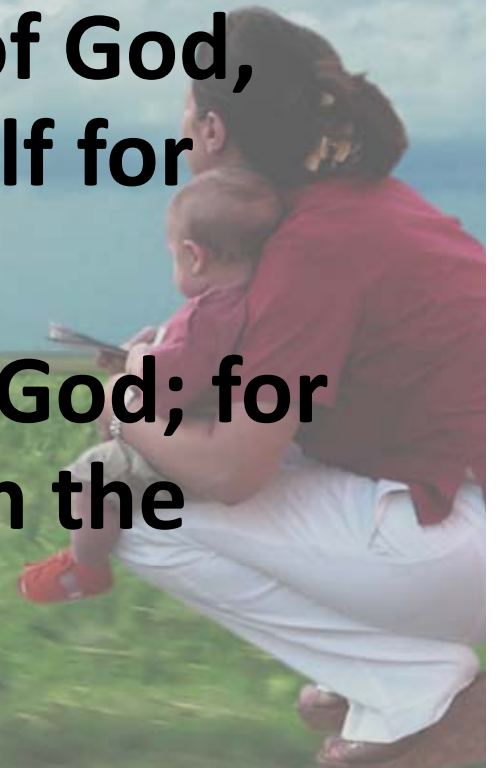
**19 For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.**



## Galatians 2:14-21 (NKJV)

**<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; 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 for me.**

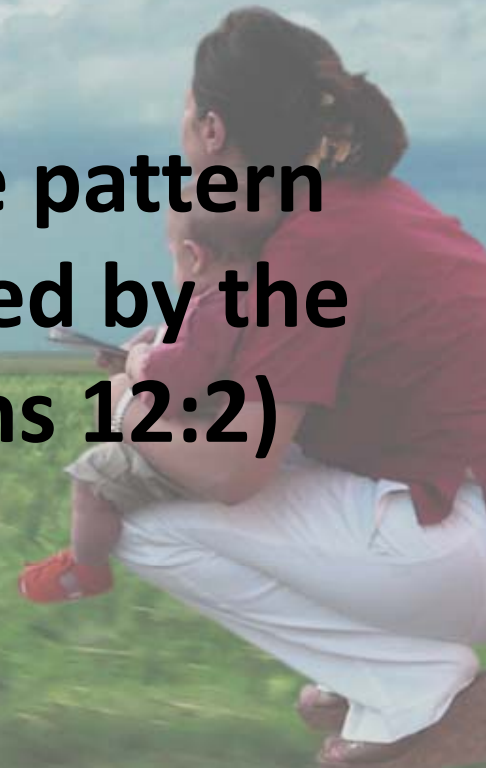
**<sup>21</sup> I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain."**



# **1. LIVE THROUGH CHRIST**

**<sup>20</sup> ...it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me ...I live by faith in the Son of God,**

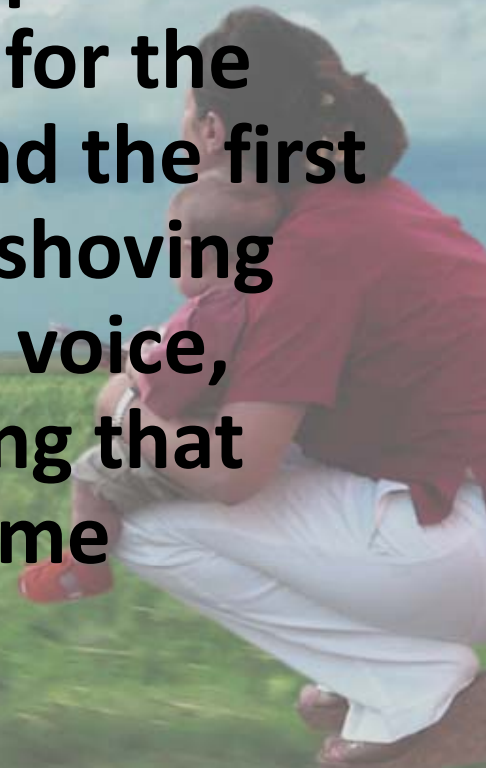
**Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)**



# 1. LIVE THROUGH CHRIST

C.S. Lewis wrote:

**The real problem of the Christian life comes where people do not usually look for it. It comes the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. And so on, all day.**



## **2. LIVE BY FAITH**

**...I live by faith in the Son of God,**

**When you say "Christ live through me", the next step is to move forward.**

**Your moving forward is a step of faith.**



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**Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.**

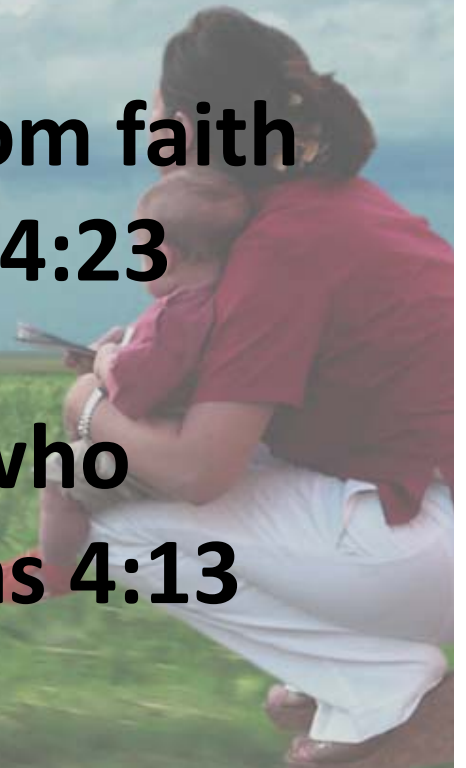
**Hebrews 11:1 (HCSB)**

**Everything that does not come from faith is sin.**

**Romans 14:23**

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

**Philippians 4:13**



### **3. LIVE IN GRACE**

**21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing! (NIV)**

- Our relationship with God is based on mercy.**
- We've been given something that we don't deserve.**



**I want to be consistent in my life**

**1. I will live through Christ.**

**2. I will live by faith.**

**3. I will live in grace.**

