



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The Cross Changes Everything – Part 2
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

- 1) What was one big takeaway you had from the message this week? What really stuck with you?
- 2) Read Galatians 2:15-21
 - a) As you read this passage, how are people in our day and age like the Jews, thinking that everything in their life is OK, and that they might not need God?
 - b) What do you think it means to “rebuild the system I tore down”? What does this look like in someone’s life?
 - c) How does vs. 19 and 20 tell us we are to live? What does that look like to you?
 - d) In vs. 21 if there was another way to be justified what does that mean about the cross and Jesus’ death? If that is so, what does this mean about other religions, and people who say there are other paths to eternal life?

APPLY THE WORD:

- 3) Share any area in your life that is probably unhealthy, but you somehow are justifying the behavior. What does the justification look like?
- 4) We often compare ourselves to others to justify our life. Who are we supposed to compare ourselves to, and how does that make self-justification possible or impossible?
- 5) Look at your own life and think about what it means to let Christ live in us, and us count ourselves as dead? How could this look throughout the day?
- 6) What does it mean to you to have “right legal standing” before God through Jesus Christ? Are you accepting this for your life? Where might you struggle to accept it?

PRAYER TIME:

- *Pray for each other in the group, to fully accept the cross and the grace of God, and to allow Jesus to live in each other. Pray specifically for those areas where people are struggling to accept the grace of the cross.*