



Summer School: Week 2 — “Jesus + Nothing = Everything”

CONNECT: Were you a “math person” in school? If so, did you have a favorite between algebra, geometry, and calculus?

GROW:

1. What kind of church experience were you exposed to as a child or new believer? Was the emphasis on a relationship with Jesus or more on a set of rules to follow?
2. **Read Galatians 2:11-13.** Peter chose to blend in with the Jewish elite on the topic of circumcision. Have you ever been tempted to uphold a standard of tradition that was extraneous to the message of the gospel?
3. **Read Galatians 2:14.** Here, we learn that Paul confronted Peter’s hypocrisy.
 - a. Are you comfortable confronting hypocrisy in a fellow believer?
 - b. Have you ever been confronted about your own hypocrisy?
4. Our culture is prone to saying, “Do better.”
 - a. What kinds of rules are commonly accepted as “good” in today’s culture?
 - b. How do you think Jesus would be received in our current culture?
 - c. Does the culture in 2023 affect how you see Jesus?
 - d. Does your view of Jesus affect how you see our culture?
5. **Read Galatians 5:1.**
 - a. What does it mean that “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free”?
 - b. What does it look like to be “burdened again by a yoke of slavery”?

PRAY: *Lord, you know my heart. You know the ways I may be tempted to earn or achieve what you have already given freely. Thank you for being everything I need. Remind me that nothing else is needed when I am tempted to forget.*

NEXT: Listen to a worship song that reminds you of all that God has done for us. If you need a suggestion, try “Only Jesus” from Southland Music.