

LifeGroup Study

What we talk about... the cross : “The Glitch”

SERMON SUMMARY

In Revelation 21–22, we see Jesus “un-did” the Fall by living the life we should have lived and dying the death we should have died. This study moves beyond “forgiveness of sins” to the deeper reality of **restoration of nature**. We will explore how Jesus didn't just pay a fine for our mistakes; He entered the human story to “re-do” it from the inside out.

KEY VERSE

“And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.
1 Corinthians 15:49 NIV

SERMON NOTES

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

A key theme from Sunday is that Jesus “un-did” the Fall by living the life we should have lived and dying the death we should have died. We called this “Fixing the Glitch”. In the “recapitulation” model, Adam isn't just a historical figure; he is the “Head” of a lineage. When the Head failed, the whole body inherited a “glitched” nature. Jesus “fixed the glitch” by bringing all things back under a new Head (Ephesians 1:10).

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

2. Understanding the Big Story

Read **Romans 5:18–19** and **1 Corinthians 15:21–22**

What contrasts do you notice between Adam and Jesus? How would you explain “Jesus undoing the Fall” in your own words?

3. Jesus Lived the Life We Couldn't

Read **Hebrews 4:15**

Why does it matter that Jesus was tempted like us but never sinned? How does that shape your view of Him.

4. Jesus Died the Death We Deserved

Read **Isaiah 53:5–6**

What stands out to you about what Jesus took on Himself? How do you personally respond to that truth?

5. Two Identities: In Adam vs. In Christ

Read **1 Corinthians 15:49**

What does it mean to “bear the image” of Adam vs. the image of Christ? Where do you see the “old identity” still showing up in your life?

6. Adopted and Made Heirs

Read **Romans 8:15–17**

What does it mean to you personally to be a “co-heir with Christ”? What feels hard to believe about that identity?

7. Union with Christ

Read **Galatians 2:20**

What do you think it looks like in everyday life to say, “Christ lives in me”? Where do you struggle to live that out?

8. Living as a New Creation

Read **2 Corinthians 5:17**

In what ways have you experienced real change in Christ? Where are you still waiting to see transformation?

9. Application: Making the Pivot

Read **Colossians 3:1-3**

What is one practical way you can “pivot” this week from thinking like a “child of Adam” to living as a “co-heir with Christ”?

CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of Your Son. Thank You that where Adam brought sin and death, Jesus brought righteousness and life. Thank You that He lived the life we could not live and died the death we deserved.

Lord, help us to truly believe what You say about us—that we are no longer defined by our past, our sin, or our failures, but that we are Your children, adopted into Your family, and co-heirs with Christ.

Teach us to live from that identity this week. When we are tempted to think like our old selves, remind us that our lives are now hidden with Christ in You. Give us the courage to walk in obedience, the humility to depend on Your Spirit, and the confidence to call You “Abba, Father.”

Transform our hearts and renew our minds so that we reflect Jesus more and more each day.

We thank You for Your grace, Your love, and the new life we have in Christ.

In Jesus’ name,
Amen.