







## a new creation

**Galatians 6:11-15** 

- Paul's postscript
- Boast in the cross, not in the flesh (12-14)
- "a new creation" (15; 2 Cor. 5:17)
  - "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

(Eph. 2:10)

## faith working through love

Galatians 5:1-6

- Freedom, justification, and grace (1-4)
- The hope of righteousness (5)
- "faith working through love" (6)
  - Good works are the validation (James 2:22)
  - Love, not law, is the motivation (Gal. 5:18)

## keeping the commandments of God

**1 Corinthians 7:17-19** 

- Remain as you were called (17)
- But change how you think of yourself (18)
- "keeping the commandments of God" (19)
  - Not for justification
  - In demonstration of your love and faith
  - In response to His grace (Titus 2:11-14)

## **The Things That Count**

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