

**Series: Faith By Number**

**Title: The Four “R’s” of being Conformed to Christ**

**Text:** (Gal 2:20-21)

**I. Introduction:**

While teaching us *Reaffirm Our Helplessness*, this verse leads us to *Realize Our New Identity in Christ*.

To elevate our potential from helpless to limitless, we must *Recognize the Power of Faith*.

Our final act of submission requires a willingness to *Relinquish Self-ownership* of our lives to the Christ who wants to live His life through us.

Paul *Reaffirmed his Helplessness* daily. (1 Cor 15:31)

*Realizing his Identity in Christ* all the while

Paul Struggled to *Recognize The Power of Faith*, so God gave him a physical weakness that made him seek the Lord for strength. (2 Cor 12:8)

So Paul would have to *Relinquish Self-Ownership* to God So *that the power of Christ may rest upon me*. (2 Cor 12:9)

**II. Reaffirm Our Helplessness:** (Gal 2:20)

**A. Remember our position in Christ.** (Rom 6:6-7)

**B. The Body of Sin, is a ruling authority.** (Rom 7:14-24)

**C. Without God, We are Nothing:** (Phil 4:13)

1. Do you blame God for this? (Gal 6:7-8)
2. We imitate God trying to control the outcome of sin
3. Take Responsibility for our Current Spiritual

Condition: (vs 6:7b)(2 Cor 9:6)

**D. The Word avoids Deception:** (Heb 4:12)(2 Tim 3:16)

**II. Realize our New Identity in Christ:** (Gal 2:20)

**A. Recreated in the Identity of Christ.** (2 Cor 5:17)

1. We now have the choice

2. We have been deceived

**B. We are to submit to God’s leading!** (Prov 3:5-6)

**C. We are to Abide in God’s Word!** (John 15:4,6,7,10)

1. Our behavior should not determine our Beliefs.
2. Our Beliefs should affect our Behavior.

**D. Christ living in us is our only hope:** (Col 1:27)

**III. Recognize the Power of Faith:** (Gal 2:20)

**A. The Faith that saves, will produce change.**

1. Faith is dependent upon the Object our faith is in.
2. Faith is determined upon knowledge:  
(Rom 10:17) (Heb 11:6)
3. Faith is Active, not Passive: (James 2:17-18)  
(Matt 14:25-31) Peter walking on water.

**IV. Relinquish Self-Ownership:** (Gal 2:20d)

**A. Bought with a Price:** (1 Cor 6:19-20).

**B. Submission is the Key to Harmony with God**  
(Heb 4:12)(Phil 1:6)