

BIG ANSWERS
Big Church – Part 6
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BIG QUESTIONS / BIG ANSWERS

1. How is it that we know the name of Jesus today?

Answer:

It's because of the eyewitnesses of the resurrection.

2. Does the Church really matter?

Answer:

The Church makes a cultural difference.

3. What happens when you do what comes naturally?

Answer:

What comes naturally is typically not good.

Nature is... *“the biggest and the ‘baddest’ first.”*

Galatians 5:16 (NLT) *“So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.”*

It is a choice to let the Holy Spirit guide your life.

4. What does human nature look like?

Galatians 5:19a (NLT) *“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear.”*

Answer:

It looks like sin.

Galatians 5:19 (NLT) *“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures...”*

Galatians 5:20 (NLT) *“... idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division...”*

Galatians 5:21 (NLT) *“...envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”*

As a modern society, we establish laws that limit how far a person can go with these behaviors.

5. How does the Holy Spirit change human nature?

Galatians 5:22a (NLT) *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives...”*

Answer:

The Holy Spirit redirects your thinking.

Galatians 5:22-23a (NLT) *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control.”*

We’re not just stewards of the message of eternal life.

We’re stewards of the message of a better life.

Galatians 5:23b (NLT) *“There is no law against these things!”*

Activities fueled by the Spirit of God need no law.