# Lives worthy of the gospel

* Jews special community
  + Only ruler now is God
  + “Covenantal nomism”
* Obedience of faith
  + Community now extended by gentiles
  + God has acted (again) to save his people
    - How are they to respond
      * Not by obedience to law
    - Must live act & speak like those who belong to G.
    - “obedience of faith”
  + New covenant
    - Not by th elaw
    - Live a manner worthy
  + *Telos* (end)
    - Christ, rather than la, supreme revelation of what God is like
  + “be what you already are”: in Christ
* Appeal to love
  + What mortals cannot do, can be achieved by Spirit at work in our lives
  + Not they who obey commands – the Spirit working within
  + Satisfy desires – works of the
  + Do will of God – “fruit of the spirit”
  + Give for others is hallmark of Christian life
  + Hard to