

Galatians 3:1-14 Study

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ GALATIANS 3:1-14

NOTE: *The Galatians had become seduced by the false teacher's arguments, almost as if they were bewitched. Until now, Paul had been showing the truth of the gospel from his own experience. Now Paul wants them to recall their own experience of how they came to know Christ.*

1. In your own words, what would you say to the Galatians pertaining to verses 1-5?

2. The Galatians had forgotten what they had been taught. In verses 1-5 Paul challenges the Galatians with questions to cause them to look at their own personal histories. What should they have remembered?

3. Do you have a personal history with the Lord? If so, can you recall that history and God's faithfulness to you? Why is recalling this history so important?

4. Paul's reference to Abraham would have been a reminder to the Galatians of what truths (Romans 4:1-12)?

5. *"The law of God is a way OF life, not the way TO life."* (Dan Smith)

What does this passage, Isaiah 64:6 and Romans 3:19-23 say about reliance on the law?
What is the only thing we can rely upon?

6. Compare the perspective of those who have a saving faith with those who seek to earn God's approval?

7. God is holy and just. With these attributes in mind what does it mean in verse 13 regarding Christ "becoming the curse for us"?

8. What are the blessings of Christ's redemption for those who live by faith? How does this impact your life today and in the future?