

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of December 4th

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1. What are the top three ways that you spend your leisure time in an average week? _____

2. Read 1 Cor. 9:19-23. Describe in your own words what the Apostle Paul meant by what he wrote in v.19. _____

3. In v. 23 the Apostle Paul stated, "I have become all things to all men, so that I may reach some." How could you follow Paul's example in your own life with people you know? _____

4. In a similar way, why is it necessary to sometimes limit personal freedoms for the sake of other believers? (See Romans 14) _____

5. What are the two main issues that Paul sought to address in the letter we know as Galatians? _____

6. Read Gal. 4:8-11. Is there a difference between being saved and knowing God? (See Jn. 17:3 & Matt. 7:21-23) _____

7. When a person believes that he is sanctified by keeping the OT law, what is often the result? _____

8. Was the Apostle Paul overreacting in a statement in Gal. 4:11? _____

9. Read 2 Cor 11:3. What things (displaced priorities, time commitments, hobbies, people, etc.) tend to lead you astray from "the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ?" _____

10. When we find ourselves being distracted or led astray from Christ, how should we respond? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 4.

A HEARTBROKEN SHEPHERD

Galatians 4:8-11

Series #15

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**A Heartbroken Shepherd.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The Apostle Paul preached and lived and ministered often with a what?
2. The Apostle Paul wrote the letter to the Galatians because they were being drawn away from what?
3. What group was trying to convince the Galatians that they needed to keep the OT law to be right with God?
4. Paul was concerned for the Galatians because of the what?
5. From Galatians 1:6 we see that Paul was what (in relation to what the Galatian believers were doing)?
6. In Chapter 4, Paul compared his brokenheartedness to what?
7. The Judaizers were pushing the Galatians to embrace the OT law for what two things?
8. Paul taught that obedience to the OT law is not the path to salvation and it is not the path of what?

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9. Paul says that it is what to begin by simple faith in Christ but then to try to mix in the works of the law?
10. We are not under the tutor of the law. We are free to do what?
11. The problem isn't with the law; it (the problem) is where?
12. Is it wrong for a follower of Jesus in a context where he is seeking to reach and minister to unsaved Jews to follow kosher laws and Sabbath laws?
13. Paul was willing to set aside his freedoms to put himself in the position of a servant so that he might do what?
14. Paul didn't live immorally just to be what?
15. In 1 Corinthians 9:22, the term "weak" refers to people who are not what?
16. Who could Paul relate to?
17. Paul was willing to set aside any non-essential barrier to what?
18. Those of us who have placed faith in Christ have, just like Abraham, been what?
19. Paul equates being under the OT law with being a slave and he equates our freedom in Christ with being what?
20. Have you traded one form of slavery for another form?
21. Paul described salvation as what?
22. In Philippians 3 Paul said that he let go of what when he came to know Christ?
23. Do you personally and genuinely know Christ or do you know about him?
24. The Judaizers were convincing the Galatians that it is more spiritual to put yourself under the OT law than to live by what?
25. Now that we are under the New Covenant, it would be foolish to go back under the Old Covenant because it would be a what?
26. The things mentioned in verse 10 were an integral part of what?
27. Israel is Israel and the church is what?
28. The Sabbath was and is what day of the week?
29. The Sabbath is completely what to us today under the New Covenant?
30. Is Paul overreacting in verse 11?
31. Paul could have easily started to question whether the people were really what?
32. Paul was afraid for and concerned for and burdened for the Galatians because they were being drawn away from a focus on Christ to teachings that were what?
33. Are you, in any way, being deceived by the craftiness of Satan; and are you having your mind led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ?