

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of October 16th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. All relationships require on-going maintenance. What are you doing daily to maintain your relationship with Christ? _____

2. Give a one-sentence summary of chapters 1-2 of the book of Galatians.

3. Read Galatians 3:1-5. Why did Paul use such a strong and possibly offensive term at the beginning of chapter 3? _____

4. Explain the statement by Pastor Bryan: "People who believe that you need to obey the Old Testament law to be saved or to please the Lord don't understand the fullness of the work of Christ on the cross." _____

5. In verse one, the apostle Paul wrote that "before your eyes Jesus was clearly portrayed among you as crucified." How was this accomplished? _____

6. According to vv. 2 & 5, how does one receive the Spirit? (Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 1:23)? _____

7. What is the "messianic movement" that Pastor Bryan spoke of? What do they believe? _____

8. In vv. 2 & 5 the apostle Paul used the phrase "hearing of faith." What does this mean? _____

Going Deeper:

9. In Galatians 3:3 Paul uses the phrase "receives the Spirit... after hearing with faith." Once the Spirit has been received, can the Spirit be lost or taken away from the believer? Use Scriptures to support your answer. _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 3.

A FOOLISH TRADE

Galatians 3:1-5

Series #9

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**A Foolish Trade.**" 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 worse trade is when someone comes into the family of God by faith, but then trades a life of faith for what?
2. The Apostle Paul had preached among the Galatians and his message was salvation by what?
3. What group came through Galatia and told them that Paul's message was correct but incomplete?
4. The message of the Judaizers was that salvation is by faith in Christ plus what?
5. Paul wrote the letter "Galatians" to demonstrate that neither obedience to the law nor circumcision were a part of what?
6. The letter of Galatians condemns the teaching that the way you live the Christian life is by what?
7. Some use Galatians 3:7 to say that we who have believed in Jesus are only the children of whom?
8. To imply that the real Jews are those who have believed in Jesus is to say that God is finished with whom; and the promises of the Abrahamic Covenant should not be what?

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9. In verse 7, is Paul saying that Gentiles who believe in Jesus become Jews?
10. Are you a Jew?
11. Do those Jews or Israelites who have not believed in Jesus cease to be Jews?
12. According to Romans 11:17, we are NOT Israelites; we have been what?
13. Simply being a national descendent of Abraham doesn't automatically make you what?
14. Paul argues that a full Jew is a descendent of Abraham who, like Abraham, did what?
15. What chapter clearly teaches that God is not done with Israel?
16. Paul opens the first verse of chapter 3 by calling the Galatians what?
17. To trade a life of faith in Christ for a life under the Old Testament law is what?
18. People who believe that you need to obey the Old Testament law to be saved or please the Lord don't understand the fullness of what?
19. Once Jesus paid the penalty required by the law, He instituted what?
20. The Galatian believers were being what by the Judaizers?
21. No one receives the Spirit by doing what?

22. What are some references that tell us that the Holy Spirit of God comes to reside within us at the moment of faith in the Lord Jesus?
23. Paul is not name calling (verse 3) but he is trying to drive home the point that what the Galatians were considering was what?
24. We don't live the Christian life by striving to do what?
25. Are there churches today that believe we are saved by faith in Christ alone but the way to live the Christian life is to obey the law?
26. Are you trying to live the Christian life by living according to the Old Testament law?
27. It is always amazing when Gentile Christians want to or feel like they ought to put themselves where?
28. The Apostle Paul referred to life under the law as a what?
29. If the Galatian believers turned away from Christ to live under the Old Testament law then their suffering would be what?
30. If you turn to live the Christian life by the Old Testament Law, then what are you turning from ?
31. No one experienced a miracle during the 1st century by keeping what?
32. The answer to the final four questions asked by Paul is what?
33. Are you trying to be perfected in the flesh?