

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of November 13th

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1. In this set of questions we will be contemplating the topic of spiritual baptism. Share with your group when you obeyed Christ by being publicly identified with Him through *physical water* baptism? _____

2. Read Galatians 4:26-29. Who are the children of God in the world? Who are the children of the devil? (John 8:42-44, Ephesians 2:1-3) _____

3. Is the Apostle Paul teaching that baptism is necessary for salvation in verse 27? Why or why not? _____

4. In the New Testament the word "baptism" doesn't necessarily refer to water baptism. What does the word baptism mean in 1 Corinthians 10:1-2? _____

5. What does the word "baptism" mean in 1 Peter 3:21? _____

6. What are some of the spiritual realities that happen when a person places their faith in Jesus Christ? _____

7. What is spiritually symbolized when a born-again believer is physically baptized in water? _____

8. Read Romans 6:1-7. How have we been baptized into the death of the Lord Jesus? And how does this baptism into death motivate us to fight sin? _____

9. Is Galatians 3:28 teaching that we should not make distinctions between males and females in function or position in the church? How should we properly interpret this verse? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 4.

CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH

Galatians 3:26-29

Series #13

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Children of God by Faith."** 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. It's a big deal when people draw conclusions based on inaccurate information, especially on what issue?
2. Paul was concerned about people not being accurate in the doctrine of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, so he wrote what letter?
3. Paul wrote the letter because the Galatians were considering putting themselves where?
4. The Galatians had to be told by the Judaizers that their salvation/justification wasn't complete without circumcision and the what?
5. The Galatians had been told that the way to live as a Christian to please God is to do what?
6. Neither justification nor sanctification is purpose of the what?
7. Paul says the law was to serve as a what?
8. What was the law added to do?

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9. The purpose of the law is not as a means for salvation, but one of its purposes is to show us what?
10. What did God make clear all the way back in Genesis 15:6?
11. When Abraham believed in the LORD, righteousness was placed where?
12. Was salvation in the Old Testament by keeping the Mosaic Law?
13. It is not enough to say that one believes in God. Faith must be placed where?
14. Galatians 3:26 tells us that we are all children of God through what?
15. Is it accurate to say that all people are children of God?
16. Where in the Gospels do we learn that the devil is some peoples' father?
17. The 2nd thing verse 26 tells us is that a person becomes a child of God by what?
18. How many times in the gospel of John is faith set forth as the only requirement for salvation?
19. In John 1:12, placing faith in Jesus Christ is described as doing what?
20. Where is saving faith described as turning "to God from idols to serve the living and true God"??
21. What are some other references that describe in a unique way placing your faith in Christ?
22. Why is verse 27 not a verse that argues that salvation is through baptism?
23. Does baptism save us? Does water baptism save us?
24. What does the word "bapto" mean?
25. What does the word "Baptizo" mean?
26. In verse 27, Paul is talking about what kind of baptism?
27. The baptism that unites us to Christ is what?
28. The word "baptism" communicates the idea of what?
29. Romans 6:1-4 is a reference to what?
30. We come into the family of God as children of God through what?
31. All who are in Christ are what on an equal plane?
32. Verse 28 is saying that there are no distinctions where?
33. Is verse 28 talking about spiritual leadership positions?
34. Can verse 29 be used to say that God is done with the people of Israel and the church is now new Israel/ true Israel?
35. Those of us who are Gentiles and have believed on Christ are spiritual children of Abraham, but we are NOT what?
36. Are you a child of God?