

5 May 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“Paul’s Apostleship Serves the Authentic Gospel” – Galatians 1:1-5

Questions to Answer from the Text: (Intended Mainly for Dad and/or Mom to Ask the Kids):

1. Who wrote the letter to the Galatians (v. 1a)?
2. What was the official position (title) of the author of Galatians (v. 1a)?
3. Who was the one who commissioned and sent the author of Galatians? Who did not send the author (v. 1b)?
4. Whom does the author of this letter include with him in his greeting (v. 2a)?
5. Who received this letter (v. 2b)?
6. What two blessings does the author send to the recipients of the letter (v. 3a)?
7. Who is the source of the blessings passed along by the author of the letter (v. 3b)?
8. What is the basis for these blessings (v. 4a)?
9. What is the purpose (or result) for these blessings (v. 4a)?
10. Why will this purpose for which these blessings come be accomplished (vv. 4b-5)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion (Intended Primarily for Small Groups or Families with Older Kids):

11. Why was Galatians written?
12. What is an apostle? What makes the apostleship of Paul and the Twelve unique?
13. Do living Apostles function in the Church today? Why or why not?
14. What does the cessation of the apostleship mean for the issue of continuing revelation?
15. How do the apostleships of Paul and the other Apostles of Christ function in the Church today?
16. In what way(s) is God’s “giving” good news?
17. Who is the One who gives – God the Father or Christ Jesus?

18. Do you agree that proclamation and teaching is the paramount task of the Church? If so, why? If not, what is the paramount task of the Church?

19. What is evil about the present age?

20. When are you delivered from this present evil age?