

21 July 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“First-Hand Proof That Justification by Faith Alone Is True” -- Galatians 3:1-14

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. What unflattering description did Paul attribute to the Galatian believers who were giving credence to the rival teachers (v. 1)?
2. In the questions that Paul asked the Galatians, what was the stark contrast he wanted them to consider (vv. 2-5)?
3. How was Abraham considered righteous before God (v. 6)?
4. What does it mean to be a “son of Abraham” (v. 7)?
5. What message did Abraham hear from God that included the Gentiles (v. 8)?
6. What brings a curse (v. 10)?
7. How are those who are justified to live before God (v. 11)?
8. What is missing when someone lives by the works of the law for justification before God (v. 12)?
9. From what did Christ redeem His people (v. 13)?
10. What blessing comes to the Gentiles? How? (v. 14)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. How would you Biblically demonstrate that faith alone has always been the way anyone became right (justified) before God?
12. What was the Gospel that was preached beforehand to Abraham (see Genesis 12:1-3; 18:18; 22:18)?
13. What does Paul mean that all are cursed?
14. How do the works of the law bring a curse?
15. If the law brought a curse, how could the Mosaic Covenant have been a gracious covenant?
16. How did Jesus uphold the law’s requirement for perfect obedience in His teaching?

17. Are Christians immune from being spiritually seduced? Why or why not?
18. In what ways do you think Christians might be vulnerable to spiritual seduction today?
19. Are we born under a curse? Or, do we bring the curse of the law upon us after a certain point in our lives?
20. Prior to Abraham, who were some who had faith in the promises of God?