

RL GROUPS

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Galatians 3

1 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. **2** I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? **3** Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? **4** Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? **5** So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? **6** So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” **7** Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. **8** Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” **9** So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Galatians 3:1-14.
2. How do faith and good works relate to one another?
3. Read James 2:14-26. What do you do with the tension between these two texts?
4. Why is faith without good works meaningless?
5. Why are good works without faith meaningless?
6. How do conflicts within the Bible affect your understanding of the Bible?
7. If someone asked you what good moral behavior is for people who are saved by grace, what would you say?

Take time to pray for one another.