

Faith or Observance of the Law - Galatians 3:1-14

Topics:

Believe, Bible, Blessing, Faith, Gospel, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Law, Miracles, Questions, Righteousness, Suffering

Open It

1. When was the last time you were sarcastic to someone?

2. If you were trying to convince a friend to believe in what you were saying, what tone of voice would you use?

3. If someone close to you displayed a lack of knowledge about a subject you knew well, what would you do about it?

Explore It

4. Why did Paul scold the Galatians? (3:1)

5. What rhetorical question did Paul ask? (3:2)

6. How did Paul expect the Galatians to answer his question? (3:2)

7. Based on Paul's second question to the Christians, how did he think the Galatians felt the Law could help them? (3:3)

8. Why did Paul ask the Galatians if their suffering had been for nothing? (3:4)

9. On what basis did the Holy Spirit perform miracles? (3:5)

10. How did Paul's use of Abraham as an example of faith strike a blow to the champions of the Law? (3:6-8)

11. How did Paul link the past with the present? (3:9)

12. What is the curse of the law? (3:10)

13. How does a person become justified before God? (3:11)

14. Why is combining faith and Law impossible? (3:11-12)

15. How does Christ save people from the curse of the Law? (3:13)

16. Why is Christ's redemptive work effective for both Jews and Gentiles? (3:14)

Get It

17. When has your pastor corrected the congregation?

18. What rules have become very important in your church?

19. How much of your righteousness is self-righteous behavior?

20. If you were to write a two-line summary of the doctrine of justification, what would you say?

21. In your view, what is the biggest difference between Law and faith?

22. What is your relationship to Abraham?

23. What has Christ done for you?

Apply It

24. In what situation can you share the blessings of Christ with someone else this week?

25. How can you help new Christians get a clear understanding of their position in Christ?

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