



Week #6 of Galatians: A Gospel of Grace

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Coming Together

- Have you ever been stopped for a traffic violation? What was the result?
- Ever had a discussion with someone about how to get to heaven? How did the topic come up? What did you say?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read Galatians 3:15-26. What questions does this passage cause? What the confusing parts of the passage for you?
- What is a “covenant” (Gal. 3:15)?
- What was the promise God made to Abraham in Genesis 17:19? Through whom is the promises fulfilled according to Galatians 3:16?
- What is the promised inheritance referred to in Galatians 3:18? How can we get access to the promise? (see Romans 4:13-15).
- According to these verses, what was God’s purpose in giving the Law?
 - Romans 3:19-20
 - Romans 7:7
 - Galatians 3:19

Unwrapping and Applying God’s Principles

- Why do you think Paul goes to such great lengths to discuss the purpose of the Law and the role of grace? What reasons does Paul give for the superiority of the Covenant of Grace?
- What are some of the “rules to follow” that you have been taught are important in a relationship with Jesus or going to a church? After studying Paul’s passionate plea for grace, what is your opinion about some of those rules now?
- What do you think is the appropriate role for traditions in the life of the Christian?
- What is faith? What is legalism? How does faith set us free from legalism?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- What life changing promises of God have you been holding on to this week?
- Who do you know that needs to know God? Make a list in your Life Group of people are going to pray for every week. Pass the list out and pray for opportunities to share Jesus’ gospel of grace with them!

Looking Ahead

Read Galatians 4:1-18. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What does Paul say to the Galatian Christians in these verses that would encourage them to grow up in their faith?

