



Week #5 of Galatians: A Gospel of Grace

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### Coming Together

- Rank these three in order of importance: wisdom, money, intelligence. Why did you rank them this way?
- What is the most foolish thing you have ever done?

### Growing in Our Understanding

- Read Galatians 3:1-5. What did Paul accuse the Galatian Christians of? Why do you think he had such harsh words for them here?
- In Galatians 3:2, Paul asks his friends a very important question. What is it? How would you answer it? What Scripture would you use to support your answer?
- Read Galatians 3:6-12. How does Paul use Abraham as an example of salvation?
- According to Genesis 15:6 and Hebrews 11:8-10, how was Abraham saved? Was it any different than someone's salvation experience today?
- Read Galatians 3:13-14. According to these verses, what did Christ do for us? What did He save us from?

### Unwrapping and Applying God's Principles

- After reading and studying Galatians 3:1-14, what did you discover or learn about the Holy Spirit's role in the salvation of a believer?
- In his sermon, Pastor Chico said the following, "Salvation is by grace and not deserved, and it is through faith and not earned." What is your reaction to this?
- According to Galatians 3:10-12, who is justified by the Law? How does Habakkuk 2:4 and James 2:10-11 add to our understanding of the Law and how it relates to this gospel of grace?
- What didn't you understand or have questions about from Galatians 3?

### Deepening Our Hearts for God

- When you read that "Christ became a curse for us" (Gal. 3:13), what significance does that have for you?
- Read 1 John 5:22-23. How can we more effectively share with others what Jesus has done for us?

### Looking Ahead

Read Galatians 3:15-29. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What does God promise us in these verses? Why do you think Paul writes to the Galatians about this promise?

