

Small Group Discussion Questions for "No Other Gospel" - Session 3

Read: Galatians 3:1-14

Summary: The notion of salvation by faith runs throughout the Bible, including the Old Testament. God's promises to Israel through Abraham have not been compromised; they have been fulfilled.

1. What do you think of first when you hear about the "gospel" of works?
2. Have you ever been in a season when your walk with Christ moved from faith to self-effort? What perpetuated that cycle and/or what moved you out of that season? Are you in that season now? What does that look like for you?
3. Have you ever felt "bewitched" from false teachers? How do you discern the truth of the gospel from false teachings?
4. How can we tell the difference between the religion-driven things that we do and those that are faith-driven?
5. In your view, what is the biggest difference between Law and faith? Have you ever tried to rely on both?
6. How is the Spirit received according to Paul? What does the promise of the Spirit mean? (see John 14:15-21, Acts 1:4-5, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

7. How would you describe your experience with the Holy Spirit's power in your life?

8. Why do you think Paul would point them to their personal experience to prove justification by faith and not by works? How does your personal experience with God help you fight against legalism today?