



Class 6 ~ Galatians
10.2.19
For the week of 10.2-10.8

Videos we watched in class:

Galatians

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/galatians/>

The Law

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/the-law/>

"It is doubtful if there is any greater joy on earth than the joy of being free. And the ecstasy is heightened if a person has once been in bondage, held captive by a power that is impossible to overcome. Being liberated from such clutches brings pleasure beyond description." Charles Swindoll

Homework:

Everyday: pray that the Lord will give you eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand the teachings in His holy word. Pray that your hunger for His word will never be satisfied and as you taste of it, your relationship with the Father will grow more and more until your heart and life are transformed in His likeness.

Day 1

If you have a study Bible, read the introduction to Galatians to better understand the reason for Paul's letter and to whom it was written. My Bible calls it the "occasion and the purpose". It goes on to say that "Galatians stands as an eloquent and vigorous apologetic for the essential NT truth that man is justified by faith in Jesus Christ- nothing less and nothing more....."

An apologetic is a defense or a justification of your belief. As you study Galatians this week, find ways that you can use it to defend your faith.

What have you learned from reading the introduction?

Paul is pretty upset in Chapter 1. Why?

Day 2

Chapter 2

We do not fall into the hypocrisy of acting like Jews even though we are Christians, as did the Galatian and Jerusalem believers. What is our modern form of hypocrisy more likely to look like?

Chapter 4

Describe what it means not to know God and be slaves to those who are not gods. To what are people enslaved today?

Day 3

Chapter 3 gives arguments that prove that grace's justification by faith is superior to the law. Explain.

From your personal experience (vv. 1-5)

From Abraham (vv. 6-9) (vv. 15-18)

From the Curse of the Law (vv. 10-14)

From the Purpose of the Law (vv.19-25)

Day 4

Who were the Judaizers and why were they dangerous to the young Christian churches? Can you think of present day "Judaizers" and give the reasons that you think that?

In Galatians 4:21-31, Paul uses an allegory to describe the difference between living under the law and living in the freedom of the Spirit. As you reflect on this passage, write down what you learn about these two ways of living.

Paul encourages us to "keep in step with the spirit". After reading chapters 5 and 6, how can you explain what he means?

Day 5

Let's go back to the Old Testament and review the four covenants found there. Watch the video from The Bible Project: The Covenants
<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/covenants/>

Read them for yourself in these passages: Summarize.

Noah: Genesis 8:20-9:17

Abraham: Genesis 12: 1-3

Tribes of Israel: Exodus 19-23

King David: 2 Samuel 7:12-13 Who is the "offspring to succeed you" in this covenant?

How would you define the New Covenant?

From your study of Galatians, what would you say to someone who is convinced that she is not good enough, that her sin is so terrible that it can never be forgiven, or that she will have to be really good and do nice things to get into Heaven?