



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Galatians 3:1-9

(Memory Verse)

Galatians 3:3 NKJV - *Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, and you now being made perfect by the flesh?*

(Galatians 3:1-2): **1** O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? **2** This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Question: To whom did Paul write the letter of Galatians to?

Question: Where is Galatia located?

- A. Taiwan
- B. Turkey
- C. Tripoli

Question: What is the main issue being addressed by Paul thus far?

Question: Why is it a problem for Gentile Christians to believe that they must keep the Law of Moses, and have faith in Jesus in order to be saved?

Question: At what point does a person receive the Holy Spirit? Is it when they become good enough, or when they believe?

Question: What is the receiving of the Holy Spirit a sign of?

(Galatians 3:3-4): **3** Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? **4** Have you suffered so many things in vain if indeed it was in vain?

Question: What does it mean to *begin in the Spirit*?

Question: What does it mean to *now be made perfect in the flesh*?

Question: What are some ways that people can rely more on themselves than on the Holy Spirit?

Question: What were the Gentile Christians persecuted for having?

(Galatians 3:5-7): **5** Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? **6** - just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. **7** Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.

Question: How does faith in Jesus make you righteous?

Question: Does God supply the Holy Spirit, and work miracles through your good efforts, or by your faith? How so?

Question: What does it mean to be a child of Abraham?

Question: How is it possible to be a descendant of Abraham, but not a child of Abraham?

Read Romans 9:6-7

(Galatians 3:8-9): **8** And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." **9** So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Question: Why is it so important to understand that through Jesus all the nations shall be blessed?

Question: How does knowing that all nations shall be blessed affect your view of reaching people that you don't think would be interested with the Gospel?

Question: How are you saved from your sin, made righteous before God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and part of the family of believing Abraham?