

UNLOCKING FREEDOM: A STUDY OF GALATIANS #5
LIVING IN THE REALM OF GRACE
GALATIANS 3:1-14

GETTING STARTED

What's the most embarrassing or foolish thing you've ever done (and wouldn't mind sharing)?

DIGGING IN

What words or phrases reveal how Paul felt about the Galatians? Why do you think Paul felt that way?

List the contrasts or opposites that Paul uses in this passage.

One time or another, we all fall into the trap of trying to rely on our own efforts. Why do you think this happens?

FOR FURTHER STUDY (if you are short on time, skip this question in your discussion time): Read Genesis 15:1-19. What does this story tell us about God's provision for Abraham? How should that story encourage us?

What does it mean that Christ became "a curse for us"? What does it mean that Christ "redeemed us"?

What does Paul say about the connection between the Holy Spirit and salvation? Read Ephesians 1:13-14. When do believers receive the Holy Spirit? What difference does that make in a believers life?

LIVING IT OUT

Create a list of things that Jesus has done for you that you could not do on your own.

What do you think it means to "live by faith"?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: Who do you know that needs to know the good news that God's gift of salvation cannot be earned? Pray that someone would explain the gospel to them and that they would "hear by faith."

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