

Galatians 3:1-14

One Point: We are made righteous through our faith in Christ.

1. What are you going to put on your nachos tonight?

Read v. 3:1-9

2. Paul wasn't taking issue with the religious works the people were performing, but with the motives behind their works. What was wrong with the motives of the Galatians?

3. What is the spirit's role in our righteousness?

4. Read Genesis 15:1-6. What does the example of Abraham teach us about faith and righteousness?

Read v. 3:10-14

5. In verses 10-12, Paul quotes three Old Testament passages (Deut 27:26, Habakkuk 2:4, Leviticus 18:5). What do these OT passages tell us about the law?

6. Do you think it's easier to focus on living by the law or by faith? What's the difference between the two?

7. What does it mean to be cursed? Does that make you think differently of Jesus dying on the cross for us? How so?

8. What are appropriate motives for obeying God's laws and practicing spiritual disciplines? How do your motives need to change?

Main Idea:

- The Galatians are forgetting the truth of the Gospel.
- They've reverted back to focusing on the law.
- Paul explains that our faith is what makes us righteous, not our following the law.
- Having faith like Abraham means that we trust in God's promise, which is Jesus Christ.
- Jesus has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming the curse for us.