

Galatians 3:15-29

Bottom Line: The law shows us our separation from God, but Jesus is what restores us to God.

1. What song has been your summer anthem?

Read v. 3:15-18

2. What kinds of inheritance can we get as earthly sons and daughters? What about as children of God?

3. What does Paul say about the relationship between God's promise and the law in these verses?

Read v. 3:19-22

4. Why was Paul so emphatic in denying opposition between the law and the promises of God?

5. Why would someone want to rely on the law?

6. What is revealed about our lives when we look at the standard set by the law? How does that make you feel about yourself? How does God intend for you to feel?

Read v. 3:23-29

7. How is relating to God through the law like being kept in prison (v. 23) or being supervised (v. 25)?

8. Now that Christ has come to fulfill the law, what role does it play in our lives? What does this reveal about God?

9. Are you guilty of trying to live by either God's law or God's promise as if they're separate? How has Galatians 3 helped you to understand how you should live?

Message Summary:

Paul explains to the church of Galatia that God's Promise and God's Law have always been intended to work together hand in hand. We cannot gain life through obeying the law; its purpose was only to protect the Israelites and show everyone that we are separated from God. God's promise to restore us back to himself through Jesus Christ is how we gain new life.