



LIFE GROUPS

THIS IS MY BIBLE
PART 6- BLUEPRINTS
GALATIANS
LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED

1. If you were to summarize the gospel briefly, what would you say to someone?
2. In Galatians 1:6-7, Paul talks about people teaching “another gospel,” one different from the one he taught. What are some attributes of Biblical Christianity that makes it different from other well known religions?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Paul writes about confronting the Apostle Peter (chapter 2:11-16). Why did Paul confront him?
2. What does Paul mean when he states “he has been crucified with Christ” (2:20)?
3. In 3:15, Paul chastises the Galatians for changing course midstream. While they initially accepted God’s grace as a free gift, they were now trying to earn God’s favor through their actions. What has been your experience with Christianity? Did you initially understand it as something based on faith or on rules? How has your perspective changed over the years?
4. In 3:21-25, Paul declared that the law was put in place until Christ came, and that it no longer has authority over us. Do you feel like you still have to obey the rules in order to be accepted by God?
5. Galatians 3:11 perfectly explains the main point in this letter. Read this verse and discuss its meaning and importance.

6. In Chapter 4, Paul describes our relationship with God as one like a father and a child. We are called sons and daughters and loved unconditionally by God. What difference does it make in a relationship when love or approval is conditional?
7. In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul lists the “fruit of the spirit.” Which of these fruits do you find the most challenging to exhibit and why?
8. Galatians 6:1-3, we are given responsibilities as Christians when it comes to our interactions with each other. What does Paul instruct us to do?
9. What does it mean to “carry one another’s burdens?”
10. Paul gives us one final challenge in Galatians 6:7-10. What are we taught about reaping and sowing?

APPLYING THE MESSAGE

1. What difference does it make when you base your relationship with God upon how well you keep a list of rules, rather than living in light of the truth that God accepts you through faith?
2. How can you be a blessing to others this week? What ways can you display the fruits of the Spirit in your life?