

Week 3: Galatians



CORE SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:1-3

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? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

MAIN POINT

"Human insecurity, fear of acceptance and the orphans heart come out of the curse of the law."

– Casey Treat

Paul confronts the Galatians for drifting from faith to self-effort, reminding them that the Spirit came by believing, not works. Christ redeemed us from the curse so we could live as sons and daughters, not slaves. God's desire has always been relationship, not performance, and faith is the pathway to freedom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some modern ways believers can be "bewitched" by teachings that sound good but are not true?
- What does it look like to "begin in the Spirit" but try to finish in the flesh?
- How does pride or self-effort show up in your walk with God?
- What makes trusting God feel harder than relying on our own effort?
- How has God invited you to trust Him more deeply recently?
- What "curse" of shame, insecurity, or fear tries to pull you back into performance?

Father,

HELP US STAY ROOTED IN YOUR TRUTH AND RELY ON YOUR SPIRIT, NOT OUR OWN EFFORT. THANK YOU FOR REDEEMING US AND CALLING US SONS AND DAUGHTERS. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH AND DEEPEN OUR TRUST IN YOU. AMEN.