

Galatians Study

A Gospel and the Law (3:15-25)

Lesson 4: June 9, 2010

1. What is v. 15 talking about?
2. What principle is laid down in v. 18a? (Compare and contrast what it means to receive something by promise vs. receiving something by law?)
3. Why was the law of Moses no able to set aside or add to the promises spoken to Abraham? (review Genesis 15:9-18.)
4. What do you think it means that we are “prisoners of sin”? v.22 (what is the purpose of the law?)
5. In vs. 23-25, how does Paul explain that the law “leads a person to Christ”?

6. If we are not under the law's "supervision" (v.25), does that imply that we can live any way we wish? Imagine the features of a relationship with the law based on salvation-by-grace rather than one based on fear and salvation-by-performance?

Putting Faith Into Action:

How would you counsel a friend who was struggling with the habit of lying with the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Read the article "Deeds, Words and Heart" (pg. 74-78) and answer the questions on the back.

Questions for Young Worshippers

1. What is the law?
2. Ask your parents why you have rules in your house?
3. What laws does Jesus have for us as Christians?
4. How do you pray when you've been caught lying?