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Life Group Questions

Let Bygones Be Bygones

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Key Scriptures: Galatians 3

Discussion Questions:

Talk about it:

Ice Breaker - When was the last time you got a speeding ticket? (if there's a story with the ticket tell it) Are you a speeder? How far over the speed limit is speeding in your mind?

Read and discuss Galatians 3:23-29

What are some things that 'held you in custody" prior to coming to faith/really walking in it? Do you ever feel those things try to come back and gain authority over you again? How do you keep them as bygones? Paul says in v.26 "so in Christ Jesus you are children of God through faith" What does this mean to you? Read v.28 and list three things that are no longer; what are those three things and why do they matter?

Read and discuss Galatians 3:1-5

In the opening verses Paul asks a series of questions that are somewhat rhetorical, but they elicit an important response. The church at Galatia had experienced a pretty remarkable move of God where miracles broke out and people far from God came to Jesus. Essentially, Paul asks them, did your former way of life bring about the miracles you experienced, or was that a work of the spirit? In other words, what fruit has your former life produced? In your life prior to Jesus what type of fruit were you producing? What about now? What do you want your life to produce? How do you think that happens?

Read and discuss Galatians 3:6-14

What are some ways the message of the Cross has blessed your life? In the same way that the Lord intended to use Abraham to bless all nations, the Lord wants to use the blessing he's poured into your life to bless people. What are some ways you can bless people this week? What according to this passage made Abraham righteous? Do you view yourself as righteous before God? What makes someone righteous before God? What do you think can change our righteousness before God?

Read and discuss Galatians 3:15-22

After reading Galatians 3, what do think is the difference between faith and the law? In other words, what is faith based on and what is the law based on? What do you think God wants to do with your life? Where in your life do you currently struggle to keep faith in Jesus?

This week close your time praying for one another , break into groups of two or three and ask the Lord to give you encouraging words for each other and speak them over one another...