

GoDeeper



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Galatians | Part Two | Pastor Steve Wells | 05.23.2021
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This week we explored Galatians 2. The central theme of this passage was that Salvation is found by Faith alone. And this salvation was not limited to a specific group of people. Regardless of nationality, lifestyle or physical traits (ie. Circumcision) anyone and everyone now had access to the Gospel because of the completed work of Jesus Christ on the cross and His Glorious Resurrection!

Paul worked hard to ensure that the Gospel message was not modified by the Judiazers who taught that salvation can be obtained through Faith AND by following a set of Religious Rules. This was simply not true!

Now it's time to GoDeeper. Choose one or more topics below to ruminate over and gain a deeper understanding of what all took place.

1. Paul was clear that you did not have to be circumcised to come to faith in Christ. Do we have any group(s) of people today in our modern world that some churches/christians may treat like those who were uncircumcised? Do people have to clean up their lives before coming to Jesus?
2. Paul (Apostle to the Gentiles) publicly confronts Peter (Apostle to the Jews) about his hypocrisy. Do you think Paul handled this the right way?
 - What was his motivation?
 - Was it effective?
 - How do you think Peter was affected by this confrontation in the days/months ahead?
3. Since we have forgiveness of sins, should we continue to sin?
 - Have you ever premeditated a sin, knowing that later you would ask for forgiveness from God?
 - How do you think God felt about that?
 - What would Paul say to you about that?
4. What else stood out in Chapter 2? What else caught your attention?

For next week. Read Chapters 3 & 4