

Galatians 5

How have you seen the Lord working in your life this week? _____

What does Paul mean when he warns, “Do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery”? _____

In verses 2–4, Paul warns that if someone tries to be justified by the law, “Christ will be of no value” to them. Why can’t grace and law coexist as a means of salvation?

How do verses 5–6 summarize the true Christian life? What does it mean to live by faith “expressing itself through love”?

Paul uses the image of someone “cutting in” on a race (v.7). What can this teach us about the subtle ways false teachings or distractions can derail our faith journey?

What does it mean to “serve one another humbly in love”? How does love fulfill the entire law? _____

How can believers discern whether they are acting according to the flesh or walking by the Spirit in their daily choices? _____

Paul warns that those who live like this “will not inherit the kingdom of God.” How should we understand this warning in light of grace and repentance? _____

Go through each fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control). Which ones are strongest in your life right now? Which ones do you feel God is still cultivating in you? _____

What stuck out to you in Galatians 4? _____

How can this group pray for you this week? _____
