

THE BOOK OF

GALATIANS

FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST

Don't Go Back!

GALATIANS 4:8-20

November 19, 2023

One of the most interesting trends today is watching the advancements in technology. It wasn't that long ago that the first iPhone came out. It was so new and revolutionary. Now, smartphones are commonplace, and they have advanced so far that we'd never want to go back to that original iPhone. The wondrous marvel of 2007 would be worthless now. The same is true in the gospel. Today, Paul is going to remind his readers to be careful about going backwards in the gospel. It's a trap we can all find ourselves in if we're not careful.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 108

Leader: *My heart is confident in you, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.*

All: *I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.*

Leader: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

All: *Be lifted up, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.*

Songs of Praise

*All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Offering

Confession of Sin

Our Good and Gracious Heavenly Father, we call you King, but we too often continue to act as if we had no king but ourselves. We call you Lord, but we are too often ruled only by our own selfish desires. Grant us the grace to see our brokenness so that we will forsake all hope in our own goodness and depend only on the righteousness earned and given to us by our savior Jesus Christ, and grant us the grace to see your work of restoration in us, so that we will live boldly as your people on a mission of grace and restoration to a world who needs you as much as we do.

Assurance of Pardon

Excerpted from Luke 5:29-31

Song of Declaration

Lord I Need You

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #61

Q. Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?

A. Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

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Galatians 4:8-20

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Jesus With Thy Church Abide

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Religion

What is the context of this passage?

What are the Galatian Christians doing? How can we do the same?

What is Paul's concern with being "religious?"

Follow Me

What does Paul call the Galatians to do (Galatians 4:12)?

What does Paul claim to have done for the Galatian church?

1 Corinthians 11:1

How does Philippians 2:5-8 help us understand this passage?

Known

What surprises Paul?

What did Paul warn Timothy about?

2 Timothy 2:2-4

What is more important than knowing about God?

James 2:19

Ephesians 2:4-5

Announcements



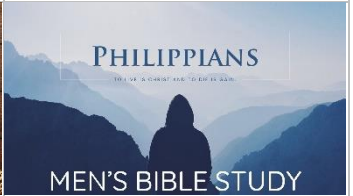
Sunday, December 10 at 4-5 PM



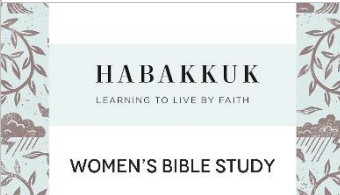
All Church Bonfire and Carol Sing
Sunday, December 10 at 5 PM



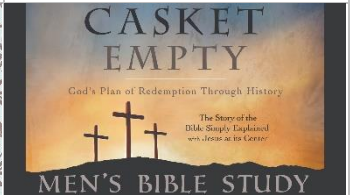
December 2 at 4:00 PM



Every Wednesday at 10 AM
Led by Steve Jacques



Every other Wed. at 6 PM
Led by Kasey Bushman



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt



Sundays at 6:30 PM
At Waypoint Church

Discussion Questions

1. When has God used a difficult circumstance to grow you or move the gospel forward?
2. Can we, as Christians, get too tied up with "religious" activities? Is that a bad thing?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 11:1. What is Paul's point?
4. Read 2 Timothy 2:2-4. Why do you think the world has started rejecting the Bible more today?
5. What is the significance of being known by God?
6. What are you most thankful for this year?