

1. How would you describe the difference in worldly blessings and the blessings that come through our faith? Share with your group some blessings that God has provided you.
2. In terms of our faith journey, discuss the meaning and differences of justification, sanctification and glorification.
3. Read **Galatians 3:1-5** — ***True blessing comes through belief, not human effort***
 - a. Why do you think many Christians trust Christ by faith, but then try to grow through their own human effort?
 - b. In light of the gospel, how should we approach recurring sin issues in our lives?
 - c. What role does the Holy Spirit have in the process of sanctification? When are you most in tune with the Holy Spirit's leading in your life?
4. Read **Galatians 3:6-14** — ***True blessing comes through Jesus' redemption, not our achievement***
 - a. What do you know about Abraham and the covenant God made with him?
 - b. What does it mean that Abraham believed God, and God credited it to him as righteousness (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:6)?
 - c. How does living by the Law make it impossible to experience salvation (Hebrews 11:6)?
5. Read **Galatians 3:15-22** — ***True blessing comes through faith, not the law***
 - a. What is the *protoevangelium* (Genesis 3:15) and how does it relate to Galatians 3:16?
 - b. How do faith and the law work together (Romans 3:19-20; Matthew 5:17)?
6. This week take some time to write out how God has blessed you in the past year and spend time in prayer thanking Him for them. Share your blessings with another person who may be encouraged to hear what God has done in your life.

Next Week: Galatians 3:23 – 4:7



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