

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Check out *Group Life* on our app or contact Connections Pastor, Dustin Bramer, at dbramer@myhope.church.



Community Group Questions: Galatians 1:1-2:21

- Describe your first experience of freedom from authority (parents left you home by yourself, unattended at a friend's house, regular teacher was absent, etc.). What did you or others do with their freedom? Why do you think you/they responded that way?
- Do you feel like we live in an "evil age?" Why or why not? (Definition: this word for evil is not the word for a moral right or wrong. Instead, this word is used to describe the shared misery and pain that *results from* a moral wrong.)
- Do you think our "age" is more or less evil than the "age" of Paul's audience in Galatia? Why do you think so?
- What do you imagine it would look like to be free from the present evil age?
- Humans try to organize their behaviors and make the world a better place with "rules" and with "civilized customs." Why do you think those systems seem so ineffective at changing our character?
- How do you think Jesus' gift of "himself" (Gal 1:4) could help us to experience more freedom than government or religion provide?
- What do you think it means to be "crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me?"