

Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians: The Purpose of The Law – Matt Slocum
8 October 2023
Sermon Text: Galatians 3:10-22

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

In this week's message, Pastor Matt unveils three primary functions of the law. If you've ever struggled with legalism, or wondered is there such a thing as too much grace, **The Purpose of the Law**, will bring much needed revelation and freedom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. At the beginning of the sermon, Antinomianism and Legalism were defined. (**Antinomianism** – doctrine according to which Christians are freed by grace from the necessity of obeying the Mosaic Law. **Legalism** – the idea that by doing good works or by obeying the law, a person earns and merits salvation.)

Have you felt tempted to fall into one of those categories regarding Grace?

2. How can we as believers do a better job of communicating the message of Grace without leading people into the confusion that comes from the ideas of Antinomianism and Legalism

3. Discuss applying the wisdom in the Old Testament law to our lives today. (This can be about specific rules or just a general discussion).

4. Has your view of the reason why God gave the law changed? How do you see that change impacting your walk with God?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is something that needs to be included in any BBQ?
2. Have you already started getting Christmas decorations out?
3. Where is your favorite place to see the changing colors of leaves in the Fall?

APPLICATION

Are there ways you might be behaving like the Galatians and are adding things (either intentionally or unintentionally) to the Gospel you first believed in? Is Jesus plus nothing enough? Think and pray on this throughout this week and see if the Holy Spirit brings to mind anything that might be watering down or altering the Gospel.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Men's Retreat, 13-14 October, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. For more information and to register, go to: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+h675tkg>

Baptisms, 12 November, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Baptism class will be held on 15 October at 1030 in the High School library. To sign up go to: <https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2NhLyt0Y2ZoZmN4P2VtYmVkJmJyYW5kaW5n>

FINAL THOUGHT

**For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.
(Galatian 3:21b)**