

Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians: A Little Leaven – Grant Braaten
5 November 2023
Sermon Text: Galatians 5:1-13

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

This week we explore the idea that there are two avenues of righteousness afforded to us: our own and Christ's. Let's dive into the message this week entitled, **A Little Leaven**, and see how Grant shows us that Christ's righteousness is the only one that will lead us into freedom and everlasting life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What other leavens have you seen take over other people's lives? Any of the ones mentioned?
2. Have you tried mixture in your own life? How? How'd that work out?
3. Why is freedom such an important Kingdom value?
4. What are some effects or practical implications of chapter 5 verse 5?
5. What does it look like to do verse 13 well?

APPLICATION

This week, take some time to think back on Grant's message and look to see if there are other "leavens" we may have added into our life. Ask that the Holy Spirit would bring anything to mind that is working to lead us away from the righteousness found in Christ. If anything is brought to mind, pray for them to be removed so that your righteousness is found in Christ alone. Maybe you'll want to have your group pray with you about this other "leaven".

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. How many of you already have your Christmas decorations up? When do you put them up? When do you take them down?
2. Are you a "Black Friday" shopper?
3. What is one thing that is always part of your Thanksgiving menu?

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 Breakfast, 11 November, 9-11 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Breakfast will be served. Invite a friend.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, 12 November, 9 and 11 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. This will be a special time to recognize our pastors and to have a special time of prayer over them.

Baptisms, 19 November, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Baptism class will be held on 12 November at 1030 in the High School library. To sign up go to: <https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2NhLyt0Y2ZoZmN4P2VtYmVkJmJyYW5kaW5n>

FINAL THOUGHT

Life in the Spirit is the answer for our righteousness.