

Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians: One Rule; One Way – Matt Slocum
12 November 2023
Sermon Text: Galatians 5:16-25

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 as we continue our study in Galatians, we are looking at the idea that there is only “one rule” and “one way” in the Kingdom of God. This week we are focusing on the “one way”; to be led by the Spirit. This is part one of a two-part message entitled, **One Rule; One Way**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What stuck out to you the most in this week’s message?
2. The law is the external requirement or restriction that attempts to bring righteousness through external behavior modification. Discuss the idea that in God’s house, there is only one law (the law of Love) and one way to keep it.
3. What are your thoughts on the idea that the moral standard of Grace is higher than the standard of the law? Have you ever experienced the power of Grace to deliver you from sin and temptation in a supernatural way?
4. Spend time allowing the spirit to be “free.” Allow people to share what they are feeling or thinking. Encourage each other and pray for one another to be led by the Spirit.

APPLICATION

Take some time this week and picture what it looks like for you to live by the Spirit. How might that manifest itself in the way you think? The way you act? The things you say?

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.

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 one of your most memorable Thanksgiving experiences? What made it so?
2. If you fix a turkey for Thanksgiving, what is your method of cooking it?
3. Do you have any special family Thanksgiving traditions?

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>

Christmas at New Wine Church, 23 Dec at 6:00 pm and 24 Dec at 9 and 11 am. Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

FINAL THOUGHT

The whole essence of the Gospel is to think and live by the Spirit.