

Household of Faith
Part 3: Finish Strong in Jesus!
LG Discussion
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10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6

In Galatians 3, Paul continues his defense of the gospel of grace and that we have been justified through faith in Jesus. He reminds the Galatian believers of the clear portrayal they had of Jesus. He encourages them to finish strong in Jesus alone and not add to this gospel or try to earn their salvation in any other way, but to believe through faith in the clear portrayal they had of Jesus crucified.

Key Scriptures: Galatians 3:1-29; Genesis 22:11-18; Matthew 1:1; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:3-4

1. As Christians today we also have had a clear portrayal of Jesus crucified. What and who do we have today that wants to make us foolish and twist God's truth of salvation in Jesus alone? (i.e. coexist bumper sticker)
2. Paul talks about beginning the race strong in the Spirit and trying to finish in your flesh, or own strength. Share where you are in your journey with Jesus and if you, others, or the enemy turned your faith more into a burden than a joy? It's not religion or legalism, but a relationship with Jesus.
3. Galatians 3:10 talks about relying on works. What are you relying on today? Is it God or something else?
4. What is your understanding of law vs. grace? Do you understand that the law, or God's instruction to us, is not the curse, but our transgression and sin being pointed out by the law is?
5. Do you believe it is still good for us to follow God's laws, but that salvation only comes through Jesus?
6. Talk about ways we can be a light to the world around us and share the gospel - Jesus alone. Good way to go about this: Think about you and your household first and work outwards.

Pray

Ask God to help you to finish strong in Jesus and continually become more like Him through the work of the Holy Spirit and God's Word in your life. Let's pray that God will give us boldness to share the gospel with others and that He will give you clarity where to be engaged. Let's pray for our country, our churches, our families and our children; pray that they will stand in Jesus alone and nothing else. Let's pray for those who don't know Jesus yet. May they see the promise and blessing God sent for them in His Son.