



Small Group Questions  
The Great Race, Part 3

**Icebreaker:**

“What is your favorite “sport” movie – (some to prompt your memory: *The Greatest Game Ever Played*; *Rudy*; *Hoosiers*; *Miracle*; *The Rookie*; *Cool Runnings*; *The Blindside*; *Glory Road*; *Invincible*; *The Natural*; *Field of Dreams*; *A League of Their Own*; *Cinderella Man*; *Remember The Titans*; *Chariots of Fire*; *Rocky*...)

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Review – read Galatians 1:11-2:2. What prompted Paul to write these words, and the whole letter for that matter?

What was the controversy that was threatening the peace, unity, and mission of the church and the gospel?

Do you remember how it was resolved? (check out Acts 15:1-35)

2. What did the controversy and questions do to Paul (Gal. 2:2)?

3. Have you ever experienced being tripped up in your faith walk by questions?  
What were/are they?

Describe what being tripped up by questions did to your faith.

How did you resolve it?

4. Review the three things Paul employed to get back into the race.

How does the second one speak to those unanswered questions we have of our faith, theology, or of God?

Do you find this comforting, challenging, or frustrating?

Which of the three do you find works best for you when you are tripped up by questions?

5. How and why is it important to have safe places/people we can go to or ask our questions of?

How can we create safe spaces for our brothers and sisters to raise their questions without being accused of “losing their faith” or “casting aspersions on the Bible”?