

## LIVING BY FAITH

(Galatians 3.1-14)

Central Idea: *The Christian life (sanctification) is just as much a result of grace through faith apart from works as the beginning of the Christian life (justification).*

### PAUL EXPLAINED THE GOSPEL OF GRACE BY ...

#### I. ... reminding the Galatians that they were justified by faith (1-5)

- *foolish*
- *bewitched*

#### Questions:

1. How did you receive the Spirit?
2. How will you be made perfect?
3. Why did you suffer?
4. How did God perform miracles?

#### II. ... showing that Abraham was justified and lived by faith (6-9)

##### A. Faith alone (6-7)

##### B. The covenant (8-9)

#### III. ... demonstrating that no one can be justified by the law (10-14)

##### A. Problem of the law

##### B. Deliverance from the law

#### Questions for Personal or Group Consideration

1. In what ways do we see that Christians are “bewitched” by false teaching today?
2. What groups today stress salvation by faith and works?
3. After beginning our Christian lives by faith, most of us at one time or other imitate the Galatians and fall into relying on our own efforts. Why do you think this happens?
4. How does having righteousness credited to us change the way we see ourselves and the Christian life? Jesus Christ?
5. Consider ways you might have fallen into trying to please God or earn His favor by your own efforts. How does this passage encourage you to examine your heart?

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