

Read Galatians 3:1-9

1. As you read this text and think through the sermon, what stands out to you, encourages you, or challenges you?
2. Why does Paul call the Galatians foolish? What is so foolish about their actions? (Verse 3:1)
3. In the sermon, we mentioned that Christians can drift from Christ by adding something to the gospel. What kinds of things do Christians today add to faith in Christ? Why do you think people are naturally drawn toward performance or rule-keeping?
4. Paul says this in verse 3: *“Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”* What does he mean by “Begun by the Spirit” and “Perfected by the Flesh”? What is the point he is trying to make by asking this question?
5. Why does adding “works” actually undermine the finished work of Christ?
6. The sermon connects Galatians 3 with Hebrews 11–12. What encourages you most about the “cloud of witnesses” who lived by faith?
7. How can our Community Group help each other live by faith instead of comparison or achievement?

PRAY