



Lesson 9

Chapter 20-21

Text: Galatians 3:1–3, Romans 5:6–11

1. Our Hearts

Galatians 3:1–3

1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? 2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

"There are two ways to live the Christian life. You can live it either FOR the heart of Christ or FROM the heart of Christ."

—Dane Ortlund

"If our great physician casts none out (that come to Him), why should you fear? Our sins are many, but His mercies are more: our sins are great, but His righteousness is greater (not ours). Most of our complaints are owing to unbelief, and the remainder we owe to a legal spirit."—John Newton (Hymn Writer)

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. "The gospel is the invitation to let the heart of Christ calm us into joy, for we've already been discovered."—Dane Ortlund	Romans 5:6–10 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
2. He Loved Us . He'll Love Us .	Closing thoughts from Ortlund: "Christ eagerly suffered for us when we were failing as orphans.
Matthew 10:29–31 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.	Will he cross his arms over our failures now that we are his adopted children? His heart was gentle and lowly toward us when we were lost. Will his heart be anything different toward us now that we are found? He did all of this while you were an orphan. Nothing can now un-child you. Not even you."
Matthew 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?	