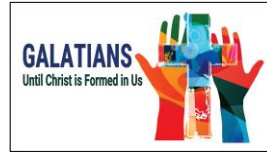


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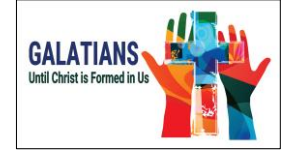


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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- When have you felt ostracized or left out of a group? What is it like to feel like you do versus do not belong?
- Read Galatians 3:1-14. How is this section of Paul's letter both similar and different from what precedes it?
- What is Paul trying to get the Galatians to remember through his opening series of questions? What blessings have the Galatians already experienced? How did they receive them?
- What promises does God give to Abraham (see Gen. 12:1-3; 15:5-6)? How do these promises relate chronologically and theologically to circumcision and to the law?
- How is Abraham an example for the Galatians? Who are the true children of Abraham and his spiritual descendants?
- What does the law do, and what is it incapable of doing?
- How does Jesus do for us what the law cannot do? *From* what and *for* what does Jesus redeem us?
- How do we know that we belong to the people of God? How are you personally assured of this?
- Where have you perhaps begun with the Spirit but tried to finish with your own human effort (cf. 3:3)? To what alternative might the Lord be inviting you?
- How can followers of Jesus today become "foolish" like the Galatians? How can we encourage one another in faith instead? How will you do this with others or within your small group?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.