

# EBC Women's Study

## Lesson 12 Galatians 3:1

As you read through Galatians and begin this study, ask God to open your heart. As the Psalmist prayed: "Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law" (Psalm 119:18).

*Assignment:* In the next week prayerfully read through chapter 3. Attempt to answer the following discussion questions from the text only. Don't worry if you cannot find all the answers. We will discuss them next week.

- 1) *Review:* Briefly share how what Paul shares in Galatians 2:20-21 relates to his concerns and argument in chapters 1 & 2?
  
- 2) *Review:* Looking at 2:20, how does Paul see himself on a continual basis and how does he choose to live? *Think about:* Do you see yourself this way and do you choose to live this way throughout your day?
  
- 3) *Review:* Looking at 2:20 again, who does Paul continually put his faith in and what did He do for Paul and for us?
  
- 4) *Review:* Looking at 2:21, where does righteousness not come from and thus Who does Paul imply it comes from? Why is this so important and how does this relate to what Paul has been defending all along?
  
- 5) Looking at 3:1, what does Paul call these Galatians and what does he ask them?
  
- 6) How is your answer in 5) related to what Paul has previously shared in Galatians?
  
- 7) Make observations about the person (or persons) who have "bewitched" these Galatians?
  - a) 1:6-9
  - b) 4:17
  - c) 5:7
  - d) 5:10
  - e) 5:12

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- f) 6:12-13
- 8) From the following passages and your last question why does Paul call these Galatians "foolish"?
- a) 1:6-9
  - b) 3:2-3
  - c) 4:9-11
  - d) 4:19-21
  - e) 5:1-7
  - f) 5:13
- 9) Why do you think Paul shares this phrase "before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?" in 3:1?
- 10) How does the crucifixion of Christ fit into his overall argument? Make observations from the following?
- a) 1:4
  - b) 2:20
  - c) 2:21
  - d) 3:1
- 11) Thinking about Paul's admonishment and exhortation in Gal 3:1, do you ponder the results of what Christ's crucifixion accomplished for you and does this cause you to be thankful and encourage you to walk by faith in Him?
- a) Rom. 6:1-11
  - b) Col. 3:3
  - c) Gal. 2:20