



## WHAT MATTERS MOST

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### INTRODUCTION:

We learn today that there is NOTHING we can do to be in God's good grace. It is by faith alone that we are saved. Pastor Ryan walks us through this understanding as we study Galatians 3.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### 1) READ Galatians 3:1

- a) What is Paul passionately asking them to remember?

#### 2) READ Galatians 3:2-4

- a) What do you think Paul means when he says "you began by the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh"?

### BY FAITH WE RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT.

#### 3) READ Ephesians 2:8-9

- a) By what means are we are saved. Discuss as a group what GRACE means?
- b) Ryan tells us that there is *effort* required by us, but not *earning*. What do you think he means?

### HOW DO I REACH MY SPIRITUAL GOALS WITH GOD?

#### 4) READ Galatians 2:20, and John 15:4

- a) What kind of relationship does God want to have with you? Why?
- b) What are some ways we can build a relationship with God?

### HOW DO I GET GOOD THINGS FROM GOD?

#### 5) READ Galatians 3:5-9, James 1:17 and Romans 8:28

- a) Does God love and bless us because we do good things in order to earn His favor?
- b) Can you think of a time when God did something miraculous in your life? Briefly share.

## COMMIT TO MEMORY

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

## CHALLENGE

Begin this week taking your next steps in reaching your Spiritual goals. Here are some ways you can begin:

- Say YES to Jesus! You can text ISAIDYES to 55444 for additional resources.
- Pray/Listen-spend time in conversation with God.
- Solitude - listen for God's voice, could be as simple as a walk
- Fasting from something, not necessarily food
- Read/Listen to the Bible
- Respond to God - see where God is already working and go there

## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Share prayer requests, and commit to praying for one another until you next meet.

## ONLINE CONNECT CARD

To let us know you joined us online or share how we can pray for you, go to <http://txtf.co/ywvPHq> or text CPC CONNECT to 55444

## GIVE

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## CONTACT US

Do you have a prayer request or simply have a question? We are here for you.

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