

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

It Has Always Been About Faith – Galatians 3:6-9

My Story

1. How would it make you feel to discover that everything you had worked for was now available for free?

Digging Deeper

2. Compare Gal. 3:6-9 with Rom. 4:1-12. How is “faith” related to “righteousness?” What role did circumcision play in the life of Abraham?
3. To the law-abiding Judaizers who were misleading the Galatian Christians, Abraham was a hero and patriarch. How does Paul turn the tables and use Abraham as an example of faith instead of law keeping?

4. How does the phrase “all the nations will be blessed in you” (v.8) relate to the Gospel message?

Reflection

5. What commonly accepted “rules” have some people tried to make part of the Gospel? How is this similar to what the Judaizers were doing among the Galatian believers?
6. In what ways are Christians today a part of God’s promise to bless “all nations” through Abraham? How can you encourage others to trust in God’s grace rather than in religious rules or expectations?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Think of someone in your life who comes from a different background and/or has a different set of beliefs. What are two ways you can show grace and love to that person, recognizing that God's promises are offered to everyone?

Praises / Prayer Requests

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