***The Book of Galatians***

**Redeemer Bible Church**

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Doubting God’s Acceptance Depends on Obedience (Galatians 3:10-14)

*Galatians is a letter Paul wrote c. 48-49 AD – Readers: Christians in “Galatia” = Modern Turkey (see Acts 13-14) – Point: Defend the Gospel of Faith in Jesus Alone for Salvation*

**1. Admit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(3:10 & Deut 27:26; Gal 1:8-9, Rom 4:15, James 2:10, [Deut 27:1; 28:1, 15; 29:29; 30:2, 8], Matt 5:48)

**2. Remove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(3:11 & Hab 2:4; 3:12 & Lev 18:5; Gal 2:16, Rom 3:21-22, Eph 2:8-9)

**3. Transfer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(3:13-14 & Deut 21:23; Mark 15:33-34, Eph 1:3)

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 e.

*Our goal every Sunday is that you go home (1) understanding the passage better, (2) having some ideas about how to live the passage & (3) standing in awe of Jesus.*

***Growth Questions***

These questions are to help you apply Sunday’s message to your life and to help others – like those in a Growth Group – do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is “Yes.” So, a Growth Group is meant to be a safe place where we help people know, love and serve Jesus better. If you’re not in one, fill out a Connection Card & drop it in a giving box. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes or our youTube page.

1. *Why do you think Christians are so susceptible to legalism, earning or keeping their salvation by their good works, even after they’ve trusted in Jesus to save them?*
2. *Why do you think it’s so hard to admit that apart from Christ you are cursed by God? How has God made this truth real to you personally?*
3. What are some of the most common forms of false hope that people place in themselves and how would you respond to it based on the passages we looked at on Sunday?
4. *Explain what it is about Galatians 3:10-14 that God wants you to obey, and explain who you think God wants you to share these truths with and why (the Bible is to be known so we obey & share it).*

**Recommended Reading**

Bridges, *The Discipline of Grace*

Ferguson, *The Whole Christ*

Fitzpatrick, *Counsel from the Cross*

Lundgaard, *The Enemy Within*

Mahaney, *Living the Cross-Centered Life\**

Stott, *The Cross of Christ*

Vincent, *A Gospel Primer for Christians*

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1. *Write out a prayer based on your answers above.*

*If you need help for any reason, go to https://redeemeraz.org/counseling*