

GALATIANS

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. How does the Apostle Paul characterize the Galatians and what is he getting at (v. 1)? (What has brought them to this place?)

What does Paul's portrayal of Christ have to do with this?

2. Receipt of the Spirit (v. 2). What is the nature of the reception of the Spirit (Acts 2:38)?

What is the basis of a gift (Romans 3:24; 5:15, 17)?

3. To what is Paul referring by the term "the flesh" (v. 3)? (Consult a commentary or study Bible if needed.)

4. What is a simple definition of sanctification (v. 3; c.f., 4:19)?

Whose responsibility is the sanctification of the believer?

What does our flesh contribute to sanctification? (Take into account your answer to question 3.)

Why is sanctification so important?

5. Who provides you with the Spirit (v. 5; c.f., 1 Corinthians 2:12; 6:19)? And what is the extent of this provision (c.f., Ephesians 3:16-19)?

Who is at work in you (Philippians 2:13)?

Contrast the works of God to the works of the Law?

6. What is significant about the repetition of the question in vv. 2 & 5?

What is “hearing with faith” (c.f., Romans 10:17)?

What does the flesh or works (of the Law) accomplish in the end?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will hear this week by . . .
2. I will believe & trust this week by . . .