

Bewitched and Cursed No More Galatians 3:1-14

- 1. By Faith, Galatians have the Spirit (v1-5)
 - A. The Galatians distracted
 - B. The Spirit is received by faith not works of the law
 - C. Growth by the Spirit
 - D. Experience the Spirit's working by faith

2. By Faith, Abraham was declared Righteous (v6-9)

- A. Abraham believed God
- B. Faith is <u>needed</u> to be a son of Abraham
- C. The Gospel preached to Abraham
- D. Faith is needed to receive Abraham's blessing

3. By Faith, the righteous will live (10-14)

- A. The law puts man under a <u>curse</u>
- B. Christ redeemed us from the curse
- C. Believers receive Abraham's blessing, the Holy Spirit

Application

- 1. We must <u>preach</u> the Gospel to ourselves everyday
- 2. We must share the Gospel with others
- 3. We must grow by the Spirit in faith
- 4. We must <u>worship</u> God because our righteousness isn't dependent on us
- 5. We must not get <u>lazy</u>

Response Questions:

- 1. Do you feel like the blessings of God come through works or by faith? Why it is so easy to forget to live by faith?
- 2. Which comes first in Abraham's life, faith or obedience? Which came first in yours?
- 3. What are some ways people try to earn God's favor other than by grace through faith? Compare Hebrews 11:6 to your answer.
- 4. What does it mean for you to be a son of Abraham?
- 5. What is the Blessing of Abraham in verse 14?