

Galatians

Week 7 Homework

Reading

Read through all of Galatians once during the week, if possible. Make a list of questions you have as you read.

Read Galatians 3:26-4:7 each day this week, writing down your observations. Look for repeated words, attributes of God, transition words, and note any confusing or unknown words.

Questions

1. Read Galatians 3:26-27. The baptism referred to here is not water baptism. So, what do the phrases, “baptized into Christ,” and “put on Christ,” mean?
See Galatians 2:20 and Romans 6:3-4, Romans 13:14, and 1 Corinthians 6:17 for help. It’s important to understand that these verses (3:26-27) are metaphorical. Some churches teach that Galatians 3:27 proves that a person must be baptized for salvation to be genuine. This is not a view that is supported by Scripture.
2. Take a break from Galatians for a moment and read Ephesians 2:11-22. How does this passage shed light on Galatians 3:28-29? Is Paul saying there are no racial or social or gender differences? If not, what is he saying?
3. Galatians 3:29 refers to Christians as ‘heirs according to promise.’ Recall again exactly what this promise is in Genesis 15:6 and Romans 4:13-25. Look up the following verses and note some of the promises we have received through Jesus:

Romans 5:1-2 -

Romans 5:5, 8-9, 11 -

Romans 6:6 & 14 -

1 Corinthians 1:5-9 -

1 Corinthians 2:9 & 12 -

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 -

1 Peter 2:9-10 -