

Galatians

Week 11 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 5:16-26 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. After reading through our assigned passage several times, name the contrasts you see. What things are mentioned that are opposites to each other? (note: NOT in the lists of characteristics, but in the ways of living that Paul mentions.)
2. Within this passage there are two lists, beginning in verse 19. How might we title each list?
 - A. In the first list, do you see characteristics of the sinful nature that seem to go together or are similar? Give examples of how you might group them according to similarity.
3. In your own words, summarize what you think verse 24 means:
4. What does verse 26 have to do with Paul's train of thought here? (Look back to Galatians 5:13-15 for a hint)
5. Look again at the fruit of the Spirit in verses 22-23. Which of these do you feel is currently growing the strongest and healthiest in your life? Which fruit needs to grow a bit more? Close today with prayer, you may wish to write it out below, asking God to strengthen the areas that need more growth in your spiritual fruitfulness.