

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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A Good Work Ethic Won't Get You There – Galatians 3:1-5

### My Story

1. If someone close to you displayed an error-filled approach to a subject or task you knew well, what would you do about it?

### Digging Deeper

2. Paul calls the Galatian Christians “foolish” two times (vv. 1+3). In what sense is it foolish to add works to the Gospel of Christ?
3. Why would Paul consider the crucifixion of Christ (v.1) to be so central to the message of the Gospel? How would you summarize the Gospel message of salvation?

4. Why might the Galatians be tempted to rely on the law for their Christian growth after beginning with the Spirit (v.3)?

### Reflection

5. What difference does it make when you base your relationship with God on how well you keep a list of rules, rather than living in light of the truth that God accepts you through faith?
6. How can we tell the difference between religion-driven things and faith-driven things in our lives?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Think back to how you initially experienced God's grace and the work of the Spirit in your life. Ask God to renew in you the same excitement and passion you felt then as you continue to seek His strength to live for Him now.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

