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WEEK 4 GROUP GUIDE

SERIOUSLY?

MESSAGE RECAP

GALATIANS 3

Galatians 3 reminds us that Jesus is enough. Completely enough. We don't start our relationship with God through our performance, and we don't maintain it that way either. We are saved by faith in Jesus and what He has done for us- not by any of our own actions.

Paul challenges the Galatians for adding things to Jesus, but we can fall into the same trap when we believe "Jesus + performance" or "Jesus + good behavior" is what makes us acceptable to God. Christ has redeemed us from the law and given us the freedom to live as God's children

Because we already belong to God, we don't have to spend our lives trying to prove that we are worthy of his love. Obedience isn't how we become children of God; it's how we respond to already being His children. We can live with a childlike freedom- trusting that Jesus is enough and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Did anything stand out to you from the message this week?
- What are some things we can unintentionally add to Jesus? (ex performance, church attendance, sin management, etc)
- Read Galatians 3:1-4 together
 - What does it look like in everyday life to try to live the Christian life through our own effort?
 - Why is it so easy to believe that we need to prove ourselves to God, even after we know we are saved by grace?
- Read Galatians 3:11-14 together
 - What does it mean to "live by faith"?
 - How is that different than trying to earn God's approval or salvation?
- "You aren't obeying to become His. You're obeying because you already are."
 - How does that change the way we think about obedience, praying, serving, or spiritual disciplines?
- Read Galatians 3:25-29 together
 - What do these verses teach us about our identity and our standing before God? How does this affect the way we treat other people?
- What would you change in your life if you genuinely believed you had nothing to prove to God?
- End your time in prayer together.