

Perfected by the Spirit
(The everyday, Extraordinary Gospel- Part 6)
February 6, 2022

The Passage: Galatians 3:1-9

Galatians 3:1–9 (ESV): 1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? 5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Life Group Questions for the Week of February 6, 2022

1. Tell about a time when you have been insulted by someone. How did that make you feel?
2. Paul insults the Galatians by calling them foolish and saying they have been bewitched. Why does he do this?
3. What according to Paul makes someone a Christian?
4. In Paul’s day the works of the law referred to things like circumcision and Jewish dietary laws. What are modern-day examples of works of the law people rely on for salvation instead of Faith?
5. What does it mean to be justified by faith?
6. What does it mean to be sanctified by faith?
7. If we are both justified and sanctified by faith in Christ, then why should a Christian ever do good works?
8. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the whole process of justification and sanctification?
9. How will you live differently this week anyway of this message?
10. Who needs to hear this message from you and how can you tell them?