

FATHER ABRAHAM'S KIDS
(True Freedom: Galatians- part 4)
February 4, 2018

Galatians 3:1-18

Abraham's Kids Can Include _____

Gal. 3:7; Rom. 4:17; 9:6, 7; Gen. 12:3; 17:4, 5

Abraham's Kids Will Be _____

Gal. 3:6,9; Jn. 8:39

Abraham's Kids Inherit _____

Gal. 3:9, 14, 29; 4:30; Rom. 4:16; A. 2:38,39; 3:19

- **God's** _____ **&** _____

Gal. 3:8

- **The Gift of God's** _____

Gal. 3:14; 2:20; 4:6, 29

Life Group Questions for the week of February 4, 2018

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. Paul begins Galatians 3 with "You foolish Galatians!" How would you react if Billy Graham began a letter to our church like that?

3. In verse 3, Paul again calls his readers foolish and reminds them that, although they have received the Spirit, they are still trying to win God's approval by observing the law. Can you think of any ways in which you try to do the same thing rather than focusing on Him and your relationship with Him?

4. In Galatians 3:10-12, Paul quotes Dt. 27:26, Hab. 2:4 and Lev. 18:5. What do these Old Testament passages tell us about the law?

5. According to Galatians 3:10-14, why wouldn't a person be blessed if they tried to win God's blessing by rules and self-effort?

6. Discuss why it's "foolish" and "bewitching" (3:1) to choose human effort over faith in order to have fellowship with the Spirit, based on the reasons given in Gal. 3 as well as any others you can think of.

7. To the Judaizers who were misleading the Galatian Christians, Abraham was a hero and patriarch. How does Paul turn the tables and use Abraham as an example of faith instead of law keeping?

8. Why do people need to know God is a God who has laws before they can understand why Jesus' death is good news?

9. After beginning our Christian lives by faith, most of us at one time or another imitate the Galatians and fall into relying on our own efforts. Why do you think this happens?

Fill-ins: You and Me; Like Him; God's Promises; Forgiveness; Reconciliation; Spirit

(For audio, electronic outline, Life Group questions for today's message, go to <http://goldcoastchurch.org/?sermons-category=sermons>. Today's message outline inspired by the scholarship of Tim Keller and John Piper.)