Triangle Bible Study Lesson 6: Galatians 5

Warmup

• How did the lecture help you understand Galatians 5?

Day 1: Read Galatians 5:1-6 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

1. How does Paul exhort the Galatians to maintain their Christian liberty (vs. 1-2)?

2. State the warning given in v. 4, to a person trying to make themselves right with God by keeping the law.

3. How does your life lineup with v. 6?

Day 2: Read Galatians 5:7-12 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

4. Write down your understanding of the two analogies Paul uses in v. 7 and v. 9. How does each relate to one's faith in Jesus Christ?

5. According to vs. 10-12, why is it important to listen to the right message from the right messenger?

6. What have you learned from today's verses?

Day 3: Read Galatians 5:13-18 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 7. How does our text challenge you to use your freedom in Christ (vs. 13-15)?
- 8. In what ways do the "flesh" and the "Spirit" conflict with one another (vs. 16-18)?
- 9. Explain how you will apply something taught in today's scripture.

Day 4: Read Galatians 5:19-23 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 10. Paul gives a list of behaviors he calls "the acts of the sinful nature." Why does he warn about such behaviors (v. 21)?
- 11. Record the 9 behaviors and attitudes known as the fruit of the Spirit. Why is living by the Spirit of God liberating (vs. 22-23)?
- 12. Which of the 9 by-products of the Spirit life seem most difficult for you to experience and why (vs. 22-23)?

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Day 5: Read Galatians 5:24-26, Romans 6:6-7 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 13. Explain your only hope against your sinful nature, according to v. 24 and Romans 6:6-7.
- 14. Describe what you think it means to "keep in step with the Spirit" (v. 25)? List practical ways you can experience this.
- 15. How does v. 26 fit this week's lesson about living by the Spirit?

Day 6: Review Galatians 5 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 16. What is the most significant lesson you learned from Galatians 5?
- 17. Write a prayer asking God to help you "keep in step with the Spirit."