

## Discussion Questions for 1/5/25 Message

Message #8: The Foolishness of Finishing under Your Own Power

Galatians 3:1-5

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**Scriptures Referenced in Message: Gal. 3:1-5; Eph. 1:13-14; Rom. 8:9**

### Open

1. If someone close to you displayed a lack of knowledge about an important subject you knew well, what would you normally do about it?
2. If you were trying to convince a friend to change their mind and believe in what you were saying, how would you determine the tone of voice you would use?

### Explore -- Read Galatians 3:1-5.

3. How would you describe Paul's "tone of voice" here? What reasons might he have for taking this tone with the Galatians?
4. How many rhetorical questions do you see in verses 1-5?
5. What rhetorical question did he ask in 3:2? How do you think Paul expected the Galatians to answer this question?
6. Based on Paul's second question to these believers (3:3), in what way(s) did the Galatians think that the Law could help them?
7. Why do you think Paul asked them if their suffering had been for nothing? (3:4)
8. What would be the answer to the question in verse 5? (See Ephesians 1:13-14)

### Reflect

9. What are some ways you might help new (or confused) Christians get a clear understanding of their position in Christ and their walk?