

Discussion Questions for Message on 2/2/25

Galatians Message #11: Why Did God Give the Law? (Galatians 3:19-25)

Scriptures Referenced in Message: Galatians 3:19-25; Romans 4:15; 7:7-11; Acts 7:53; Hebrews 2:2; Romans 3:20; Luke 17:10; Romans 6:14; Romans 12:1-2

Read Galatians 3:19-25

1. In verse 21, what does Paul imply that the Old Testament Law cannot do?
2. What are the moral implications of God creating something that would bring sin out of the human heart?
3. The Law points out our sin and shortcomings. Why is it so difficult for us to admit that we have a sin problem?
4. How did the Law pave the way for the Gospel? (3:22-23)
5. Why does Paul say is the “end goal” of putting the law in charge? (3:24) Does this make the Law a judgment or a mercy, or both? How so?

6. Why is it necessary for a person to see their sin before being saved?

7. What are some things that make it easier for us to admit our sin?

8. How did God use “Law” in your conversion process? Was it specifically His Law, or some other standards?

9. In what ways does the “walk with God” in Romans 12:1-2 differ from a walk under Law? What is the Motive? What are the duties? What are the “end goals” mentioned?

10. How might you use this passage in Galatians 3 with someone who thinks that obeying the Golden Rule, or the Ten Commandments is the way to get right or stay right with God?