



PART 9 • NO MORE CURSES • GALATIANS 3:10-14

One of the more challenging passages in the letter to the Galatians, the apostle Paul explains why we need the cross, what really happened at the cross and how then we should respond. Join us as we go deeper into the most important event in history and for every human being.

On the Cross Jesus became like us before God so that we could become like Him before God!

MESSAGE RESPONSE

- 1) What stood out for you from Sunday's message?
- 2) Was there anything you did not understand? What questions were raised for you?
- 3) How did the Holy Spirit speak to you?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Most of us have worn clothing, whether outer wear or under, shoes, hats or jackets that bore the logo or brand of a company, idea or thing. What brand(s) have you been most attracted to in your life? What did you wear that gave you a sense of identity? Why are these icons so powerful?
- 2) As we learned on Sunday, the cross is the most recognizable icon of all time. What are some the false impressions that people have had and have today about what it means? How have we, the church contributed to these false understandings? In your own words how would you explain what the cross really means?
- 3) How does the experience of gospel faith contrast with that of a person who seeks to earn God's acceptance? (vv.10-12)
- 4) To "live by" something means to rely on it for our happiness and fulfillment. Whatever we live by is essentially the bottom line of our lives, whatever gives us meaning, confidence, and definition. Ask yourself, "What do I live by? What is my life based on? What, if I lost it, would make me feel as if I had no life left?"
- 5) If v.10 is true, how can God credit us as righteous and not be unjust (vv. 13-14)? What does it mean that Jesus did not simply take our curse but "became a curse" for us?

Key Scripture references from last weeks message

Galatians 3:10-14, Deuteronomy 27, 28, Genesis 3:14-17, 2 Cor. 5:21, Luke 22:44, Mark 15:34