



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 4 Galatians 2:6-10

God shows no partiality

Read Acts 2:37-39. What did Peter tell the people to do? What was promised to them if they did those things? Who is that promise for? (Also see Acts 16:30-31 for another example)

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. According to this, is our salvation our own doing? By and through what are we saved? Why is this not a result of our works? What were we created to do?

Read Romans 3:21-30. How is God's righteousness given to us? Why is there no distinction? How are we justified? God is the God of whom?

Read Romans 12:9-10. What adjective does Paul use to describe love here? What does that imply? How are we to treat each other? What are we to seek to outdo each other in?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21. Verse 21 sums up what the Gospel is very nicely. "For our sake He (God) made Him (Jesus) to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him (Jesus) we might become the righteousness of God." What did God place upon Jesus? What was given to you from Jesus? Why wasn't your own righteousness enough? (Hint: Read Romans 3:10)

As you spend time with God today, consider who you trust for guidance. Is it a pastor you know? A celebrity pastor? A friend? What qualifications do those people have for sharing truth? Are they trustworthy? Are they giving you "good" advice, or are they giving you Scriptural advice? Do you accept their advice, or do you take that advice and counsel and go back to the Word yourself? How might you be accepting a false gospel as you accept the advice of someone else, *without* checking it against God's word? Consider the eyes that are watching you as you seek counsel; are you teaching others to take everything back to the word by your example? Or are you teaching others to take the word of a man, woman or book over God's word? As you consider this, if you need to repent for accepting counsel without checking it against Scripture, take that to God today asking for forgiveness. He is faithful and just to forgive when we confess our sins. Ask Him to help you to dig deeply into His word, to discern truth from lies, and to seek Him (and seek to please Him) above all.