

DG DISCUSSION GUIDE

Galatians 3:1-14

1. How would you explain the doctrine of justification?
2. In verses 2-5, Paul challenges the Galatians to reflect on the basis of their reception of the Holy Spirit: by works of the law or by faith. How does this relate to the idea of faith and works in the Christian journey?
3. How did Paul's use of Abraham as an example of faith strike a blow to those who were seeking to bind the Law on the Galatians? (3:6-8)
4. Why is combining faith and Law impossible? (3:11-12)
5. Consider the overall message of these verses. How can we apply the teachings of Galatians 3:1-14 in our lives today, especially in the context of faith, works, and the freedom found in Christ? Why is it so easy for us today to fall into the performance trap?