

GALATIANS: Fully known. Fully loved. Nothing More!

STRENGTH DISCUSSION GUIDE

LEADER'S NOTES: In this season we are addressing how shame and guilt drive us to vain efforts of trying to please God by impressing him with our behavior. In God's mercy he brought us out. In his grace he sees us through. In his strength he uses us to strengthen others forward in their divine purpose.

THE POINT: Through God's mercy, grace and strength we can conquer every obstacle that fights against our purpose.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is something that stood out from Sunday's message to you?
2. Has there been anything that has stood out to you as you've been reading Galatians over these three weeks?

Gal 5:1 *It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.* NIV

Jesus didn't make you free so you could merely try to stay free. He made you free so you could become a freedom fighter helping others be free!

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

3. Share a time when you made some kind of a difference in somebody's day and how that made you feel.

All of us form our identity by the forces we allow to feed our identity. What matters to us and who matters to us actually have the ability to tell us who we are. This is why Paul is reiterating love in the form of God's grace and mercy to us expressed into the lives of others.

Gal 5:14 *For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."* NIV

Gal 5:6 *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.* NAS

Faith works through love. What you love you long for and this awakens pursuit and expectation and this produces faith in the direction of God's mission.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

4. Think about how easy or difficult it is for you to receive God's love?
What is it about receiving God's love that is easy or difficult for you?
5. How well are you at sharing God's love with others?
What can you do specifically this next week to share God's love more effectively.

We Bring GP2RL Action Point:

Read through the Book of Galatians as often as you can this week.