

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Gather. Nurture. Make Disciples.”
Complement to sermon on October 1, 2017 – “Take Along”**

MEMORIZE – Galatians 5: 5-6

For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

READ Galatians 2: 1-10

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?

2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

3. In verse 4 Paul speaks of false brothers. What do we know about these false brothers?
Read Acts 15: 1-21.
 - a. What was their message (hint: v1 and v5)?

 - b. What was the ultimate conclusion of this matter? (v14-21)

4. In chapter 5:2-6 of Galatians we hear Paul’s appeal against these false brothers and their beliefs.
 - a. What is Paul’s point?

 - b. Where are you guilty of putting yourself or someone else “under the law?”

 - c. What does it look like to live in the freedom of Christ’s grace?

Bottom Line – Summarize Galatians 2: 1-10 in your own words

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The one below is a suggestion for how to experience the truths of Galatians 2: 1-10

Disciple Making: as easy as folding a shirt (t-shirt required)

Use these instructions to fold a t-shirt. Lay the shirt flat. Pinch one of the shoulders. Take your other hand and pinch ½ way down directly below your other hand. While continuing to pinch the shoulder of the shirt, move your hand to also pinch the bottom of the shirt. Your arms will be crossed. Uncross your arms and lift the shirt in front of you. Now, lay the shirt down folding the arms underneath. Do this in two seconds or less. How did you do? What is challenging about this?

Now, watch [this video](#) and try to fold the t-shirt in 2 seconds or less. Which was easier? Why? What does it look like to apply what you learned from this activity to making disciples?

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

[Come and See](#)

A great song encouraging us to bring others to come and see the glories of Jesus.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – Mennonite Hymnal #13

Verse three it says “teach us how to love each other” and then verse 4 begins “mortals, join the mighty chorus.” That’s how we love each other, by leading them to worship God and we do that by taking them along with us on our journey of following Jesus

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. It is a time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Heavenly Father, give us the courage to invite others along with us as we follow Jesus, through the messy and the real, that they we could both experience you in greater ways. In Jesus name. Amen.