

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Transformed”**

### **Complement to lesson on 10/09/22 – “To Rely on Faith”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. True or false: If you want something done right, do it yourself. And why?
2. When I think of October, I think of ...

#### **MEMORIZE – Galatians 6:15**

“For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.”

#### **READ – Galatians 3**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these verses from Galatians 1?
  - a. What particular words or phrases is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
  - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. Paul references Abraham several times in chapter 3.
  - a. Who is Abraham?
  - b. What is his role in the history of God’s people?
  - c. Why do you think Paul is connecting what it means to follow Jesus back to Abraham?
3. Paul spends a great deal of time talking about the law from verses 19-29.
  - a. According to Paul, how are Christians supposed to understand the role of the law?
  - b. What does it mean in verse 25, when Paul says that followers of Jesus are “no longer under a guardian”?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Card games**

Pick a favorite card game to play. You can play in a group, in a pair or even solo (solitaire). Deal the cards out. Before playing, connect everybody's hands to Galatians 3:2. To help, you could ask a couple questions such as "Did anyone do anything to receive the cards you did?" "Could you have done any (legal) actions to change the cards you got?" The obvious answer is no.

Play the card game and have a good time. After you are done, connect the game to Galatians 3:3. In the game, you pick up cards. Were you able to alter the cards you got by your actions? How does this relate to our spiritual walk? In what ways are we tempted to "perfect" ourselves through the flesh? What does it mean to grow through hearing with faith? How do we live this out?

**SING** (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Man of Sorrows - <https://youtu.be/b48fPuO8GY0>

Lord, Reign in Me - <https://youtu.be/ZzEkhTwiODc>

Come thou Fount - <https://youtu.be/EYrTqBioaZ4>

To God be the Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #532

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. 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 series:**

Holy Spirit, help me to live for you this week by faith trusting in your faithfulness. Embolden me to share with others where I live, work, study and play about your life changing grace.