

SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **November 10, 2013 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "The Gospel of Promise, Part 1." Please read the sermon passage (Galatians 3:1-9) together out loud.

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Sermon Outline:

1. Consider your personal experience with the Gospel (Galatians 3:1-5)
2. Consider a biblical example of the Gospel (Galatians 3:6-9).

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Share your personal conversion. Do you remember that "Aha" moment when you realized that the universe belongs to God, and Christ was His only plan for forgiveness? Describe.
2. In what way do you tend to add works to Christ's perfect sacrifice for sin?
3. Abraham was declared righteous by a work of God's grace (Genesis 15) and then he obeyed God in circumcision (Genesis 17). Righteousness preceded obedience. Why is it so difficult to continue to trust the work that God the Son and God the Holy Spirit has done for us?
4. The gospel is intended to be a blessing through Israel for people of every nation. And it is. Why do erroneously see "Israel" as God's only plan in the Old Testament and "Gentiles" in the New, rather than seeing all who trust Christ as God's people, in both the Old and New testaments?
5. Placing a little faith in Jesus is better than sincerely placing all your faith in human philosophy or reason. Do you ever struggle to keep your small faith in Christ alone? How can we pray for you?