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## **"It's Still Not About You"**

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Galatians 3:1-14

"It's STILL Not about You."

1. Two main teachings: Law and Gospel
2. All believers: children of Abraham by faith
3. One Savior: our Lord Jesus Christ

### **Go Deeper:**

1. What are the two great doctrines of the Bible?  
The Law produces either despair or self righteousness. Agree or disagree?  
The Gospel produces faith in God and love for Him. Agree or disagree?
  2. In chapter one, Paul was "astonished." Why? And what does that mean?
  3. In chapter 2, Paul says he was accepted by the Apostles, but had a face to face disagreement with Peter. Who was right? What was it all about?  
Did they come to an agreement – unity?
  4. In verse one, Paul calls them "foolish". What does that communicate?  
How would that make you feel?
  5. In verse 2, he refers to receiving the Spirit. He uses the name "Holy Spirit" 16 more times in this letter! Huge! What does that say about the Spirit?
  6. Check out Genesis chapter 12 and chapter 15 to see what the meaning of the promise to Abraham is all about.
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**Go Deeper:**

7. Verse 10: Explain. How much do you have to do to observe the Law? Continue means perfectly?
  
8. Definitions: What do you think?  
Justice is getting what you deserve.  
Mercy is not getting what you deserve.  
Grace is getting what you don't deserve.
  
9. See 3:26-29. There is a lot of discussion and division in our society about race and gender. (diversity, inclusion) Aren't these verses the only real solution? Be "clothed with Christ" and then, before God, there is no race, gender or social class. Believers of all races, nations and tribes are "heirs according to the promise." Discuss. How important is it to tell people about Jesus?
  
10. Think about this: "Unity in Christ transcends, ethnic, social and sexual distinctions." (See Romans 10:12, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 2:15-16)



**GOD TIME:**

**Daily Bible Readings:**

- Sunday: Genesis 12 & 15
- Monday: Galatians 1
- Tuesday: Galatians 2
- Wednesday: Galatians 3
- Thursday: Galatians 4
- Friday: Galatians 5
- Saturday: Galatians 6

