

Galatians 3:1-25

Can you think of any examples of stupid decisions you've made, or seen made? What were the results?

RECAP: What is the gospel, according to Galatians?

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Read Galatians 3:1-14

1. What decision have the Galatians made, that Paul calls foolish?
2. What does his strong language tell us about the nature of their decision?
3. Why is it foolish? What have they done?
4. The Galatian gospel is "do your best and God will do the rest." Why is that damaging to believe? In what ways do we see that gospel practiced today?
5. What does Paul demonstrate with returning to Abraham's response to the grace of God?
6. What does it mean for Jesus to die a cursed death?
7. What did that death accomplish?

Read Galatians 3:15-25

8. How have the Galatians misused the Law?
9. What is the purpose of God's Law, according to these verses?
10. What is the relationship between this Law, and the grace of God?

Make it real

1. How does "do your best and God will do the rest" still infect the church today?
2. In what ways are we tempted to trust our obedience, rather than God's promise?

Prayer ideas

- Praise God for the simple truth of the gospel of grace
- Pray for his help to rely on his promise, and not our outward responses to it.
- Share needs for prayer around the group.
- Pray that we would be able to physically gather again soon.