

# GALATIANS 3:10-14 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## THE OLD CURSED CROSS - ([SERMON MP3](#))

**1.) Read Galatians 3:10-14. Which truth in that passage excites you most today, and why?** In what ways has this passage enabled you to appreciate Christ's death more than you did before?

- ☼ *If Galatians 3:10 is true, how can God credit us as righteous without being unjust?*
  
- ☼ *How does having righteousness credited to us change the way we see ourselves, our Christian lives, and Jesus himself?*
  
- ☼ *Has this passage given you more or less confidence in the fact that your sins have actually been paid for by Christ?*

**2.) If you had to make the case for grace to a religious friend who insisted that "salvation can't be a free gift! Surely, we have to do our part!"**

- ☼ *What would you say? How can Galatians 3:10-14 offer help in your explanation?*
  
- ☼ *List the names of those in your life who desperately need to know that salvation is a gift and can't be earned. Commit to pray for them. Ask God for opportunities to share Christ's message of love and grace.*

**3.) The Greek word for "redeemed" in Galatians 3:13 was often used to speak of purchasing a slave out of bondage, or buying freedom for a debtor.**

- ☼ *So what did Paul mean when he said "Christ redeemed us?" Look up the following verses to help you unpack the theological significance of the term (Titus 2:14; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7).*
  
- ☼ *Do you think it was fair for Christ to be your substitute and to pay your penalty? When you think about him acting as your substitute and dying for you, what attitude and emotion is called forth in your heart?*

**4.) To "live by" something means to rely on it for your happiness or fulfillment.** Whatever you live by is essentially the bottom line of your life. It is the foundation – what gives meaning, confidence, and definition to your life.

- ☼ *In your own experience, what does it mean to live by faith and what does it mean to live by the law?*
  
- ☼ *What are some of the differences between law and faith?*

