Current Teaching Series by Dr. Jason Lancaster Galatians Week 8

November 4, 2018

If Salvation is by Faith, then why the Law? Galatians 3:15-25

I. The Law doesn't nullify the promise received by faith (15-18)

Reason #1 - God's promise received by faith came first and cannot be changed.

Reason #2 - God's promise received by faith is always based on grace and not works.

II. If the law doesn't cancel out the promise received by faith then why did God give the law?

Contextual Details (Context)

Theological Details (Bridge)

Practical Details (Application)

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2018 SERMON

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1.	What was the law unable to do for people?
2.	What was the law able to do?

- 3. What can Christ do for sinners that the law cannot do?
- 4. How could trying to obey the law make a person more willing to receive Christ?
- 5. If we are 'free from the law,' does that mean we don't have to obey the demands and commands of God?
- 6. If I am always saved only by Christ's performance and not my own, why should I strive to live a holy life?
- 7. When are you most tempted to look to your own efforts to make yourself acceptable to God?
- 8. What does it look like to 'give up' and trust Christ alone for your salvation and your very life?