Study Questions

1. At times you may have contrasted the Law and the Gospel and even spoken of the Law negatively. Often when we do this we have misunderstood the purpose of the Law. Describe God’s purpose for the law both before (Gal 3:19-24) and after (Ps 119:1-40) conversion.

2. The Christians in Galatia were being told to keep the Law in order to gain life, righteousness, and favor from God. Describe how the natural struggle to seek God’s favor through your actions. How does our thinking need to be transformed to align with the truth of the gospel?

3. In Gal 3:24 Paul describes the Law as our tutor to lead us to Christ. Explain why using the Law is necessary when trying to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ.

4. All who have been baptized into Christ have clothed (past tense) themselves with Christ (Gal 3:27). In Romans 13:14 we are commanded to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ.” Read Romans 13:8-14 and describe what it a life clothed in Christ looks like. Ask God to make that a reality in you.

5. Paul makes a really big deal about belonging to Christ, the Seed of Abraham, and being in Him. Why are these truths so important? What do we now possess since we are in Christ?

6. Spend time asking God to give you a greater love and delight in His Word. Ask God to use His Word to make you more and more like Jesus, the one who perfectly obeyed it for us. Now pray that for someone else in the Church. Consider partnering with them to regularly discuss the Scriptures.