

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

Galatians 3:1-5
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is your strongest sense?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) In what ways does Paul correct the Galatians to exalt the role of the Holy Spirit as higher than that of our works?

Going Deeper: Which of Paul's questions in verses 1-5 resonates with you the most and why?

HEART

These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) Is there anything in your life that can distract you from or blur your vision of the person and work of Christ?
- 4) How do you discern skewed theology in yourself or a friend? What does the gift of discernment add to your relationship with God and others?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.

- 5) Is there anyone (inside or outside of your Life Group) that the Holy Spirit has put on your mind with which to further discuss or pray over any of these truths from Galatians 3?

Prayer Application: Pray for David Joannes and the Within Reach Global missionary team in Southeast Asia, that the truth of God's Word would be unhindered and received by unreached people groups (calvary.com/outreach).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monterey County Foster Care Ornaments:

WOW! Last Sunday, we connected 150 children in the Monterey County Foster Care system with amazing people who will bless them with Christmas gifts. Thank you, Calvary, for helping us be a great witness of Christ to our neighbors in need. We have about 30 children who are still needing to be shopped for. If you missed out last week or would like to shop for another child, please visit the Welcome Center after service to sign out an ornament and get instructions. We wanted to remind you that gifts are due next Sunday, December 4th! Gifts can be dropped off in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

A Special Evening with Dr. JP Moreland: December 4th

We are excited to welcome Dr. JP Moreland as a special guest speaker on Sunday, December 4th. Dr. Moreland will share a special message titled "Getting Rid of Guilt and Shameful Feelings and Learning to Forgive." Join us and invite your believing and unbelieving friends and family. There will be a Q&A time following Dr. Moreland's message that will be open to questions on any topic of the Christian faith, not just shame and forgiveness. Middle School and High School students are encouraged to join their parents in the Sanctuary. Dinner will be available for purchase in the Grille, and there will be some fun holiday treats after the presentation on the patio. This is a free event with childcare provided upon registration. Calvary Kids will have fun Christmas crafts and a movie planned for the evening. Visit our website to get more information and to register your kids. You won't want to miss this evening so mark your calendars!

Christmas Weekend Services: December 24th-25th

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th, we will hold three services at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm.

Children are invited to join their families for service. There will be multiple seating options available in the Main Sanctuary, Sanctuary 2, the patio, the Family room, and the Nursing Mom's room. The Grille will be open and serving a delicious Christmas Eve dinner. We will have our annual photo booth, hot cocoa, and cookies after each service. **We will hold one service on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, at 10am.** This will be a family service with children in the main service with their families. Consider making this part of your Christmas morning. Please join us on Christmas weekend, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors as we celebrate our greatest gift, Jesus! More information about Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services is available on our website. **Please consider serving during a Christmas weekend service** by volunteering to help with greeting, passing out treats, coffee and cocoa stations, parking, ushering, and more. Visit our [website](#) to sign up. Hope you can all join us for a Merry Christmas at Calvary!

Financial Peace University:

We are offering the Financial Peace University course in January 2023! Imagine being able to take control of your budget and never worry about your finances again. Through this 9-week class rooted in biblical wisdom, you'll learn how to tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and steward your money with skill. Calvary staff and volunteers will lead you through the course designed by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. Sign up today on our [website](#). The course starts Monday, January 26th at 6:30pm in Sanctuary 2. Childcare will be available upon registration.

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. God bless!

