

WEEK 3: TRUE FREEDOM

Galatians 2:1-10

1. THE GOSPEL CREATES TRUE FREEDOM
2. THE GOSPEL CREATES REAL PURPOSE
3. THE GOSPEL CREATES A NEW FAMILY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. In Galatians 2:1-10, Paul had found something worth expending a lot of his energy to defend. His purpose for going to Jerusalem was “so that the **truth of the gospel** might be preserved for you”. What do you get into fights/ arguments about? What do you put enough importance on that you spend your time and energy defending it?
3. What does it mean that the gospel creates true freedom? What does your life look like when you embrace this freedom? What does it look like when you don't?
4. Jesus' final words were “It is finished”. Buddha's final words were “strive without ceasing”. Discuss the differences and implications of these two statements.
5. The second point this week was, “The Gospel Creates Real Purpose”. No one is called to God's team in order to stay on the sidelines. How can you find out what your role is as a part of the church?
6. In John 17:20-23 Jesus prayed for US! He prayed that we would be so unified that it would point people to God. Sometimes when we see disunity in the church it can be overwhelming or at least discouraging. What can you do as an individual to promote unity among fellow Christians?
7. The final idea from this week's message was “The Gospel Creates a New Family”. This family is made up of Jews and Gentiles, republicans and democrats, people of different races, cultures and backgrounds. Do you have friends who are different than you in these areas? If so, what have you learned from them? If not, why not?