

Paul says, “The law is not of faith.” What does he mean? How do you square that statement with verses like Isaiah 40:8, Malachi 3:6 and Matthew 5:17? How do you live by faith but still not forsake God’s law?

How have you seen or experienced the curse of sin in your life or in our world? How has the Holy Spirit replaced the curse of sin in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Jesus paid the price for our sin on the cross to rescue us from the curse and fill us with His Spirit. Write a prayer of praise/thanksgiving to Jesus for this life-changing truth.



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Galatians 3:1-14

**FAITH TRADES THE _____ OF MY SIN FOR
THE _____ OF CHRIST’S SPIRIT.**

I. The _____ comes through faith. – v. 1-9

I follow _____, not works, to be filled with the Spirit.

II. The _____ comes through works. – v. 10-12

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Galatians 3:1-14. If Paul is primarily writing to Gentiles, why does he spend so much time explaining Jewish scriptures to make his points? The false teachers claimed they were bringing unity, but really, they brought division. How does Paul's teaching bring true unity in the faith? Compare and contrast the curse of sin and the Spirit of Christ.

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How can studying God's Word sometimes lead followers to live by works rather than by faith? How does Abraham's example help us keep works and faith in the right perspective? How has your understanding of faith and works impacted your Christian walk since you believed in Christ?

I live by faith, not by works, to remove _____.

III. _____ took our curse and fills us with His Spirit. – v. 13-14

*My faith in Jesus _____ the curse of my sin and _____
me with the gift of His Holy Spirit.*

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$9,914

This Month: \$9,571

Last Month: \$35,917

Monthly Budget: \$38,173



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