



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 3 & 4, 2020

Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.

Sermon Text

Galatians 3:1-9

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiKaichurch.org/sermononline>

Summary

Paul continues a two pronged argument against the false teachers. First, by appealing to the Galatians' experience of hearing and receiving the Holy Spirit by faith. And secondly, and more importantly, by appealing to the Scriptures; in particular to the example of Abraham in the Old Testament.

Discussion Questions

1. Think back to when you first became a Christian. What attitudes, fears, insecurities, biases, and other "old ways of thinking" did you bring into your new relationship with Christ? How do you think this affected your understanding of the gospel?
2. How do you respond when someone you love is in sin? Do you confront them? What do you think about Paul's strong approach to the Galatians? ("O you foolish Galatians!")
3. What has been your experience with the Holy Spirit? What is the Holy Spirit's role in your salvation? What is His role in your sanctification (becoming more like Christ)?

4. How have you seen God use suffering in your life? Is it possible for suffering to be in vain? If so, how so?

5. Do you have a faith that saves? How do you know?