



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 10 & 11, 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 3:10-14

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://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermononline>

Summary

Paul uses the motif of a “curse” to help the Galatians understand the futility of trying to be justified by works of the law and to see that their only hope is in Jesus Christ, who became a “curse” on their behalf in order to justify them before a holy God.

Discussion Questions

1. Galatians 3:10 says that anyone who relies on works of the law is under a curse. Why is a person cursed if they rely upon the law to justify them before God?
2. What would you say to “Sally” who knows she is not perfect, but believes she is “good enough” to get into heaven? How do Sally's thoughts, desires, and motives of the heart betray her?
3. Why can't a person be justified/saved if all he does is compare himself to the person sitting next to him rather than compare himself to the holiness of God Himself?

4. Galatians 3:13 tells us that Jesus became a curse for you. 2 Corinthians 5:21 tells us that Jesus became sin on your behalf so that you could become the righteousness of God. How does this knowledge solidify in your mind, God's love for you? How does this knowledge help you to live out your faith?

5. When the Galatians betrayed Paul by following after the false teachers, Paul answers their betrayal by giving them Jesus. He gives them theology. What does this tell you about the importance of "studying God"? When life gets difficult, why should we study God? How do you do this?