



Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians 3:1-9 // The Family of Faith

1. Do you have memories of adult's tables and kid's tables at Thanksgiving or other family gatherings? How did you feel when you were "promoted" to the adult's table?
2. What kind of behavior did it take to get promoted to the adult's table?
3. How is that dynamic similar to what's occurring in the Galatian church?
4. Pastor Joey said that the Jewish Christians and the Gentile Christians share the same family inheritance. What proof does Paul give for this in Galatians 3:1-5?
5. If the two groups share the same family inheritance, what implications does that have for the way they engage with one another?
6. Pastor Joey said that the Jewish Christians and the Gentile Christians share the same family name. What name does Paul give them in Galatians 3:6-9?
7. If the two groups share the same family name, what implications does that have for the way they engage with one another?
8. In what ways do churches tend to elevate superficial identity markers above the family identity marker, "people of faith"?
9. How can we become the kind of church where superficial identity markers don't divide us, but instead give us opportunities to grow in appreciation for one another?

10. Why do some churches maintain unity at the expense of holiness, while others maintain holiness at the expense of unity?
11. How can we hold both together?
12. What will you and your community do this week to push the tables back together?

