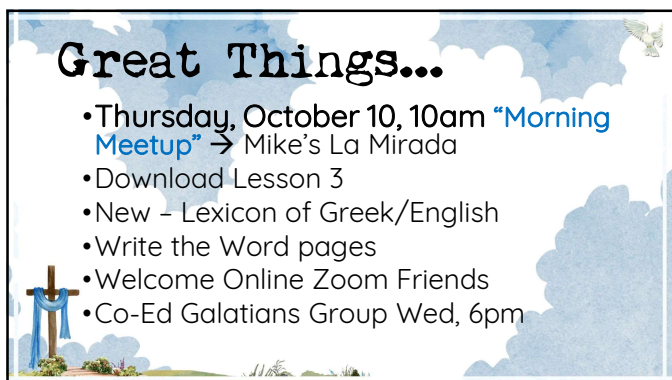
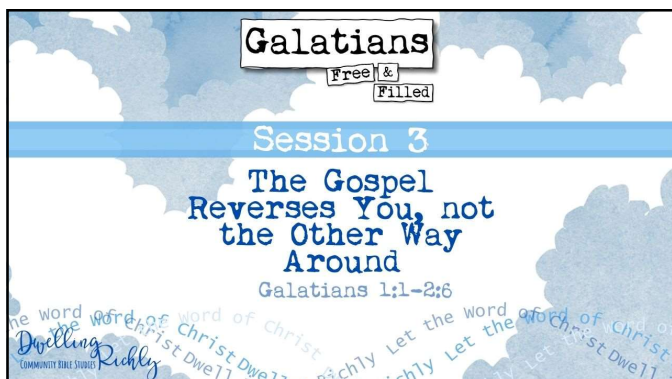


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Am I trusting in Christ alone, or am I in danger of trying to reverse the Gospel by relying on myself?

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Galatians 1:1-2
1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2** and all the brothers who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia:

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Galatians 1:3-5
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4** who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5** to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Galatians 1:6-7

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning (metastrepho) to a different gospel— ⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

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Galatians 1:8-9

⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be **accursed** (anathema). ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be **accursed** (anathema).

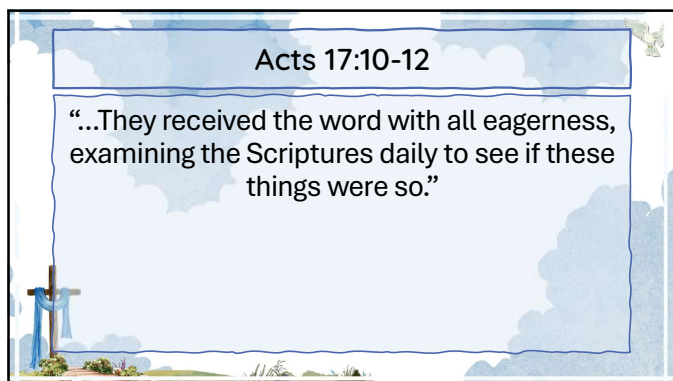
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- 1) **We feel** so sinful that we don't deserve the grace of God in the Gospel
- 2) **We don't feel** sinful enough to actually need the grace of God in the Gospel

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Acts 17:10-12

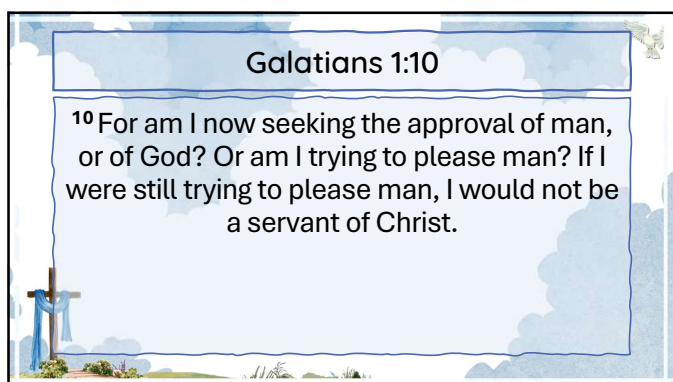
“...They received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.”



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Galatians 1:10

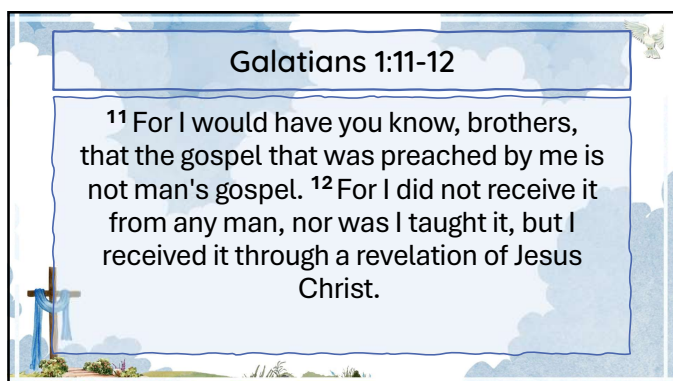
¹⁰For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.



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Galatians 1:11-12

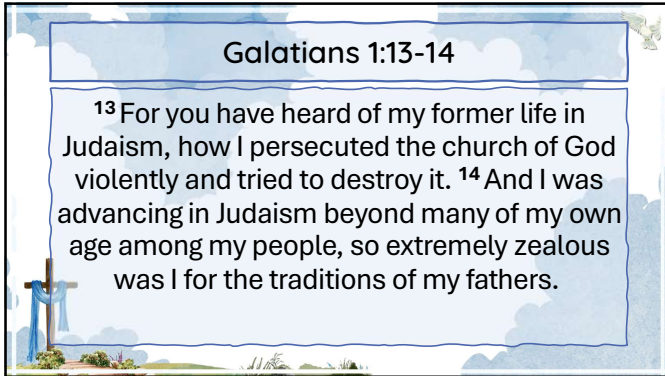
¹¹For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹²For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.



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Galatians 1:13-14

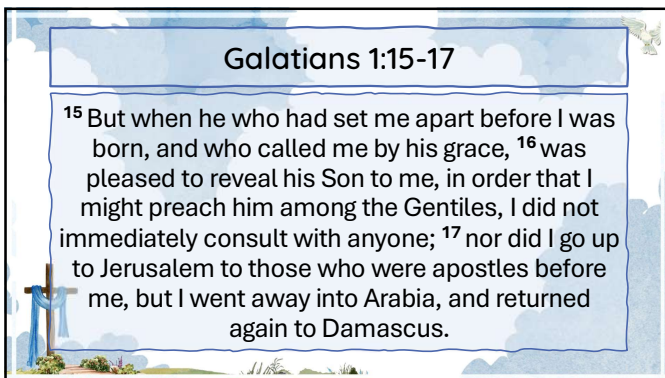
¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.



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Galatians 1:15-17

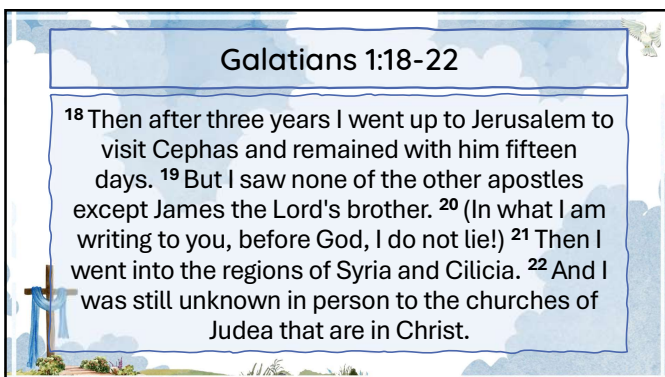
¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.



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Galatians 1:18-22

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ.



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Galatians 1:23-24

²³ They only were hearing it said, "He who used to *persecute* us is now *preaching* the faith he once tried to destroy."

²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.

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Galatians 2:1-2

² Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with *Barnabas*, taking *Titus* along with me. ² I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain.

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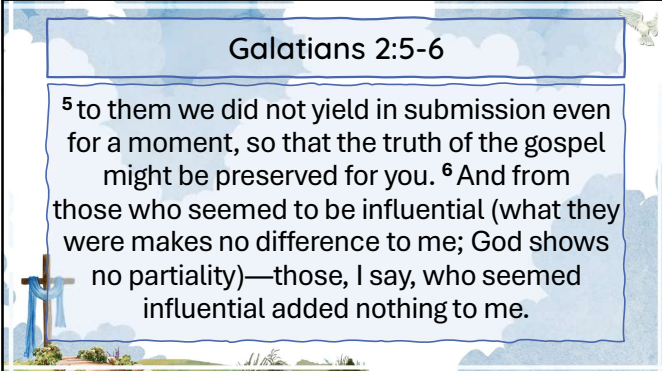
Galatians 2:3-4

³ But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. ⁴ Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery—

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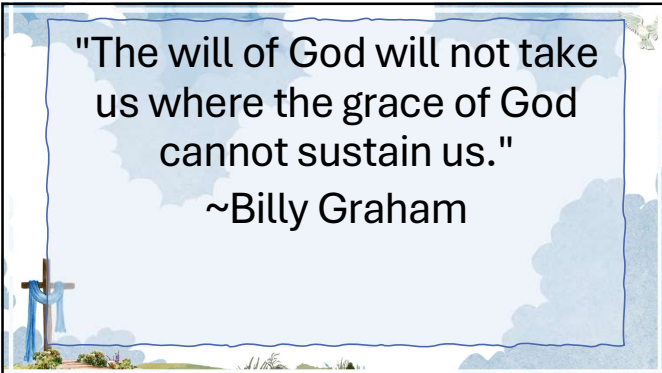
Galatians 2:5-6

⁵to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. ⁶And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me.



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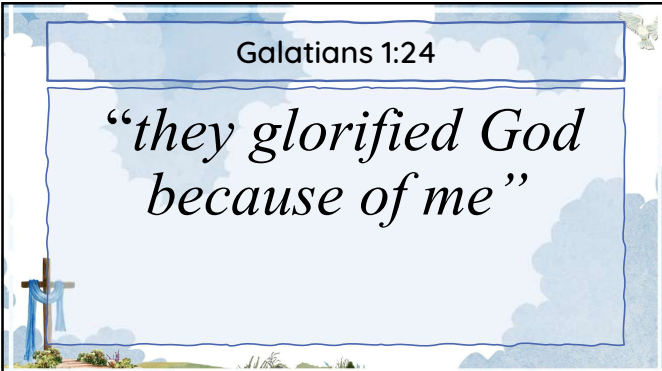
"The will of God will not take us where the grace of God cannot sustain us."
~Billy Graham



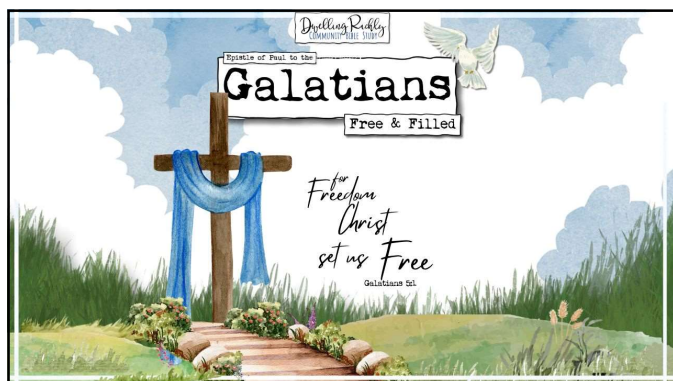
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Galatians 1:24

“they glorified God because of me”



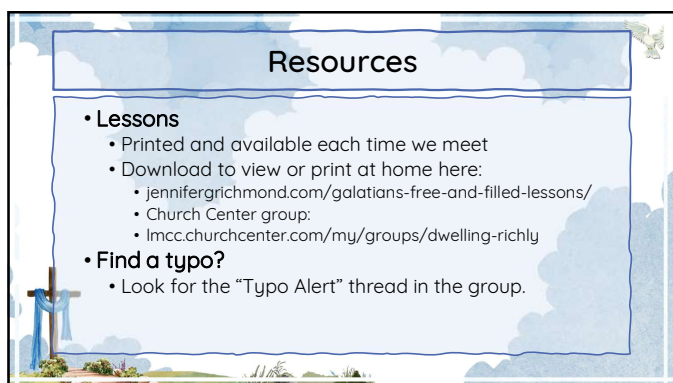
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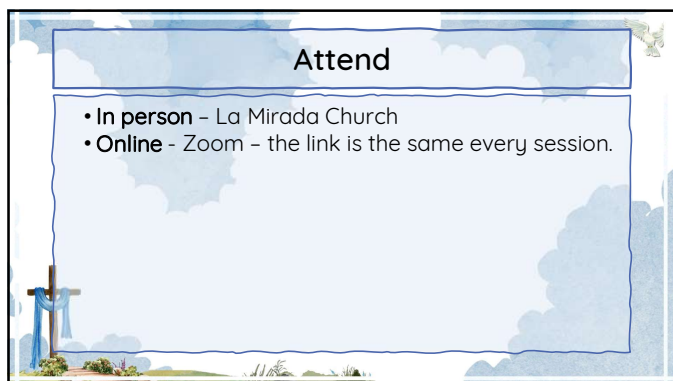
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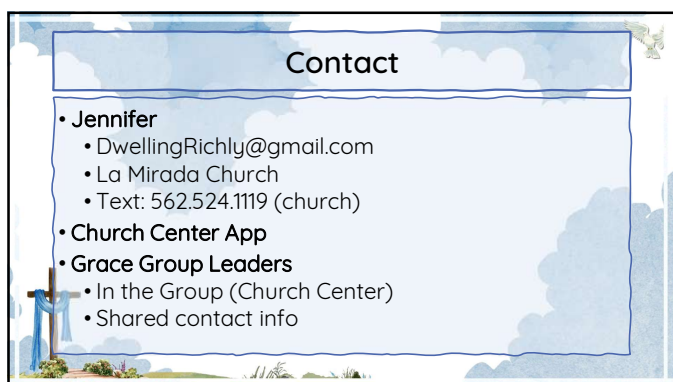
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