

CrossPoint Community Church

Home Team Study Package

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This Bible study supplement is meant to be used in conjunction with the First Steps Life Journal available in the bookstore. It's part of our effort to encourage you to become a self-feeder of God's Word. As the individual members of the Home Team spend time throughout the week reading the Bible on their own using the First Steps guidelines, the Home Team becomes a perfect place to share insights, thoughts, and questions.

Watch this week's DVD Video for insights from Matt on today's readings. This mini-message is designed to start your team's discussion process.

Read Galatians 3 aloud as a group, each group member jotting down any questions or thoughts that come to mind as you read/listen.

1. What is the overall tone of this chapter as it begins? Contrast that with the chapter's final three verses. How does it change?
2. Paul says in verse 12 that "the law is not based on faith..." How is basing your relationships solely on your good works and successes actually a sign of distrust in the person you're trying to please?
3. Verse 26 says that we have been "clothed" in Christ through our baptisms. What do you think that means? See verses 12-14.
4. Verse 25 calls the law – that list of do's a don'ts – a supervisor. The greek word literally means "babysitter." How might this understanding of good works and the law help us grasp their true role in our life?

At the end of your time together,
be sure and close with prayer, specifically asking that the Holy Spirit
would use this chapter in molding and shaping your heart and actions.



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