

CLARITY

Week 5 – Faith Ain’t Fragile

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KEY SCRIPTURES – Galatians 3:1-29

I. The Bewitching of Belief

Paul opens with a confrontation: “You started in the Spirit — now you think the flesh can finish it?”

1. Lies wear a voice: “_____ you?”
2. The trap: adding effort to grace - Jesus + _____ = _____
3. Modern “Lies of the Law”:
 - “If I’m a good person, I’ll go to _____.”
 - “God loves me more if I read my Bible and _____ every day.”
 - “If I mess up, God will stop _____ me.”
 - “Some sins are too bad to _____.”
 - “I must fix myself before coming to _____.”

Supporting Scripture: Ephesians 2:8–9

II. The Case for Faith

Paul’s courtroom drama: “Let’s talk about Abraham.”

1. “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as _____.”
2. Faith was always Plan _____ — the Law came _____.
3. The Law is a mirror, not a mop: it shows our dirt but can’t make us _____!

Supporting Scripture: Galatians 3:6; Romans 7:7–12

The LAW IS A TEACHER TO REVEAL THE IMPOSSIBLE FULFILLMENT

Old Testament Law VS New Testament Love

III. From Curse to Connection

Verse 14: “That the blessing of Abraham might come on the _____...”

1. Gentiles get in by _____, not by heritage.
2. “There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female - for you are all _____ in Christ.”
3. Grace eliminates _____, it doesn’t erase differences.

Supporting Scripture: Galatians 3:14, 28

The Firebreak

A mother hen bears the heat of the wildfire so that her chicks, sheltered under her wings, survive.

- The flame passed over the chicks, but the hen took the _____.
- Christ became our curse so we could receive the _____.

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Study Questions: Faith Ain't Fragile

Read: Galatians 3:1–5

Question:

What “bewitching” lies does our culture feed us today, and how does Paul call us back to pure grace?

Action Point:

Identify one area where you've been trusting performance over faith—then take one concrete step this week to rest in God's gift of grace.

Read: Galatians 3:6–9

Question:

Why does Paul use Abraham as his key example, and what does that teach us about faith vs. law?

Action Point:

Memorize Galatians 3:6 and lean into that promise whenever you feel pressured to “earn” God's favor.

Read: Galatians 3:13–14; 28

Question:

How does being “all one in Christ” shape the way you relate to others inside and outside the church?

Action Point:

Reach out this week to someone you'd normally consider “different” and share a meal or conversation, celebrating that you're family by faith.

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