

Dear Pharisees and Prodigals

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Pharisees, Galatians, and the Apostle Paul. [1-2]

The Pharisees taught that to be saved, one must believe in Jesus
_____ follow Jewish laws and customs.

The Galatians were in danger of exchanging God's grace for _____
_____ Christianity.

Paul writes to _____ in _____

The gospel is free. [3-4]

1. The cross had its _____ in the _____

2. Jesus _____ gave _____ for us.

The gospel is freeing. [3-5]

1. By His grace, have _____

2. By His grace, we've been _____ from this _____

The gospel for Pharisees and prodigals.

The message of Galatians is for those who...

1. _____ to earn God's favor by _____

2. _____ they've _____ God's grace.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. In high school, how loyal were your friends? How loyal were you to them?

Digging Deeper:

Read Galatians 1:1-5

1. What, according to Paul's claim in verse 1, gives him the right to be heard?
2. What kind of contrary "gospel" was being preached that led the Galatians astray? How does Paul feel about the Judaizers' message?
3. In what ways do we add to the gospel? What are some "Jesus + something else" messages taught today?

4. Why is it important to be clear about the origin of the gospel?

5. Why is the fact that the Father initiated salvation important for understanding that the gospel is free?

6. What does it mean to be rescued from this present evil age? How should this truth change our perspective on our culture?

Taking it Home:

1. Do you need to get back to the basics of grace?
2. Are you more like a Pharisee or a prodigal?

Prayer Concerns: