WILLOW PARK CHURCH CREEKSIDE

Small Group Questions - Galatians 4:8-20

- 1. What idols are you in most danger of serving?
- 2. After experiencing salvation we are free from sin, it is removed from us as far as the East is from the West, why do we and other Christians return to their former bad habits?
- 3. What does it mean to be a legalistic Christian
- 4. Do you agree that in the midst of following Christ we can become religious? Where it moves away from relationship, conversing and growing with Christ because of his love to us and into doing things fro Christ so you feel he still loves you.
- 5. What are some of the "weak and miserable principles" by which non-Christians live?
- 6. Discuss a moment in your faith when you felt like turning back to the old way? What brought you back to Christ?
- 7. In verses 13-16, Paul discusses his initial ministry to the Galatians, and he talks about how the Galatians first received him. How would this be beneficial for Paul's message? How do you think the Galatians would have received Paul's words?
- 8. How does God knowing you reassure you today?
- 9. How does remembering that God knows you free you from the temptation to worship idols?
- 10. In the last 8 verses we can learn a lot about Paul's relationship with the Galatians. We see that he connects with them on the basis of relationship. He is real and raw with the Galatians. Can you remember a time when you were challenged by a mentor? Describe why the challenge helped you in your journey with Christ. Do we sometimes feel that our voice isn't important in someones life? Does it cause you to keep quite instead of speak up?
- 11. There are area in our life where we ant to move forward in and we might feel like the Israelites and want to turn back. Turning back means trusting in something else besides Christ. Take some time and pray for those areas where you want to move forward in.

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