

## Fusion Q's

### The Quest for Eternal Life – The Mission of God

#### What's Up?...

If there are new students, get to know them a little before starting.

**Discussion Starter...** Would you rather?

#### Discussion Questions

Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's message?

Q2. Why do you think it is a misunderstanding to think about Christianity as being a good person?

Q3. Do you think most people think they are good? Why do you think they think this?

#### **READ Galatians 3:8-12**

Q4. If being a good person does not make you right with God, what does?

Q5. How is the way of faith different from the way of the law?

#### **READ Galatians Eph 2:1-3; 8-10**

Q6. According to this passage, how is a person saved?

Q7. Is salvation a reward for doing good things? Why or why not?

Q8. How does it make you feel to know that you are God's masterpiece and that he has plans for you?

#### **BIBLE TEXTS**

##### ***Galatians 3:8-12 (NLT)***

<sup>8</sup> What's more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would declare the Gentiles to be righteous because of their faith. God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, "All nations will be blessed through you." <sup>9</sup> So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.

<sup>10</sup> But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are written in God's Book of the Law." <sup>11</sup> So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." <sup>12</sup> This way of faith is very different from the way of law, which says, "It is through obeying the law that a person has life."

##### ***Eph 2:1-3; 8-10 (NLT)***

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. <sup>2</sup> You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. <sup>3</sup> All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

<sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.