

Discussion Questions – Perplexed

Galatians 4:8-20

EFree Church Diamond Bar

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1. This week marks the 499th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This movement was founded on these key ideas: we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for God's glory alone; and Scripture alone is the sufficient source of instruction for faith and practice. These weren't new things, but the Church had to discover them afresh.

Discuss the importance of these truths and how your life and faith have been shaped by them (even if you didn't know it!).

2. **Read Galatians 4:8-20.** Paul urges the Galatians to become free as he is. The Jewish rituals they were performing were not bad in themselves. However, since they were trusting in these activities instead of trusting in Christ, the rituals were not just bad—they were actually demonic! Why do you think Paul uses such strong language?
3. God wants us to exchange our earthly culture for a heavenly one. What are some things in your earthly culture that present challenges and temptation in the path of developing a heavenly culture?
4. Where are some areas in your life where you still need to fully come to believe that Jesus really is enough?
5. Describe one way you want to walk in the hope of God's grace this week.