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**Finish The Way You Started**

Galatians 3:1-14

**Key Truth:** Just because you think that you are enough by your standards, doesn’t mean that God has changed His standards to accommodate yours.

1. The entire Christian life is based on faith, not

 performance.

 A. Hearing the Word with faith = Salvation

 B. Don’t be led astray by false doctrine.

2. Your past experiences in Christ will help you and

 others grow.

3. We have benefited through the seed of Abraham

 through faith.

 A. Jesus became the curse that was meant for us.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Allow God’s Word to take root in your everyday life. Believe in the process of your Christian walk and trust in His unfailing promise.

**Food For Thought**

When was the hardest you have ever worked? What motivated you to work so hard?

In what area of your life, do you get the most reward for your hard work? Your job? Your parenting? Your relationships? Your physical fitness? In what area, do you get the least amount of return on your investment?

Sometimes people mistakenly think they can do certain things to earn God’s love. What are some ways people attempt to earn God’s love?

Read Galatians 3:1-5: Paul asked the Galatian believers a series of questions, designed to help them see the folly of the heresy leading them astray. These questions focused on how they were saved.

Why is Paul’s question in verse 2 so crucial? How would you state his question in your own words?

How do you feel about yourself and your spirituality, when you try to impress God with your works? How does that compare to how you feel when you rest in faith?

Paul wasn’t taking issue with the religious works the people were performing but Paul was upset with the motives behind their works. What was wrong with the motives of the Galatians?