

GALATIANS 3:15-25

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER



BIBLE

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Ask God for help for yourself and the church as we read His word.
Read Galatians 3:15-25

LISTEN

SERMON BY SPENCER

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REFLECTION

QUESTIONS AND NOTES

- What are some of the variety of reasons why God gave us the law?

What the law isn't for (v15-18)

- What point is Paul making by using the image of a human contract?
 - What are the implications for us in how we read our bibles
- What does Paul mean by the law?
- What does Paul mean by the promise?
 - Look up Genesis 12:1-7; 13:14-15 and 15:4-6 to help
 - What does this mean for Abraham, Jesus and us (see Gal 3:29)
- Why does Paul talk about Jesus being the seed?

Why then was the law given? (v19-25)

- What does Paul say is the purpose of the law in this passage?
- How do the images that Paul uses help us with this understanding?
- Look up Romans 3:20; 4:15 and 7:7 to see where else Paul explains the use of the law.
- Think of ways that we might misunderstand the law. What would be the impact of this?

Is the law opposed to the promise (v19-25)

- What is the law meant to do? (v22 and 24)
- How is this different to how others live their lives? Think of those that follow other religions or no religion at all
- How does this lead us to praise God?

PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAISE AND PLEADING

Use the Lord's Prayer to help you structure your prayers. Pray in response to the passage, for yourself, the church and others