

OCTOBER QUESTIONS

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Galatians 2

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- Can you think of some contemporary examples of the kind of enslaving teaching that Paul is opposing in Galatians 2:4–5? Why is it that Christians can be lured by this kind of teaching?

Question #2

- Can you think of any other situations where the truth of the gospel is compromised by the behavior of those who claim to believe it? What does Paul's example prompt you to do about it? (Galatians 2:11-16)

Question #3

- Paul discusses the two possible routes to justification—"by works of the law" or "through faith in Jesus Christ" (2:16). What does he mean by "works of the law"? In what way is this *the fundamental principle of every religious and moral system in the world except New Testament Christianity*?

Question #4

- How has what you memorized this month helped you in your walk with God?

Additional Notes

OCTOBER QUESTIONS

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13

Ephesians 2

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- What does Paul mean by saying that his readers used to be “*dead*” (2:1)?

Question #2

- Look up Matthew 5:17. In the light of this, what does Paul mean by saying that Christ abolished the law? (2:15)

Question #3

- Paul focuses particularly on the picture of the church as a new temple (2:20–22). How is what he writes relevant for us today?

Question #4

- How has what you memorized this month helped you in your walk with God?

Additional Notes

OCTOBER QUESTIONS

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Philippians 2:9

Philippians 2

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- Paul does not see Christian unity coming about automatically or effortlessly. Why not? What practical efforts should we make to attain unity? (Philippians 2:1-4)

Question #2

- What do these verses reveal about the mind of Christ? In what way does Paul want his readers to follow Christ's example? (Philippians 2:5-8)

Question #3

- Why are grumbling and disputing (complaining and arguing) so harmful? (Philippians 2:14)

Question #4

- How has what you memorized this month helped you in your walk with God?

Additional Notes

OCTOBER QUESTIONS

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
Colossians 2:6-7

Colossians 2

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- Can you think of any examples today where the traditions of men clash with the word of God? (Colossians 2:8)

Question #2

- What does this fullness (completeness) mean? (Colossians 2:9-10)

Question #3

- How can activities which seem to be designed to curb the flesh actually have the opposite effect? (Colossians 2:23)

Question #4

- How has what you memorized this month helped you in your walk with God?

Additional Notes
