

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, March 5th, 2023

Galatians 4:21-31
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: How would you describe your day in one word? What one word do you hope you can use to describe tomorrow?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) What aspect of Paul's allegorical illustration between Hagar and Sarah helps you best understand the gospel?

Going Deeper: How does legalism prevent us from taking the radical steps of obedience we are called to? How does our freedom in Christ allow us to respond to God's call on our lives?

HEART

These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) What anti-gospels (or false narratives) do you think could be in the way of you most fully accepting God's grace over you daily?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.

- 4) To combat the anti-gospels with truth, how can you preach the good news of the gospel to yourself this week?

Prayer Application: Pray for the Thailand team as they endeavor to share God's truth on their mission trip this July. To learn more about their trip and how to support them, visit calvary.com/events-blog/2023-thailand.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agape Night: Wednesday, March 8th

Come join us for the second of our monthly Agape Night gatherings on Wednesday, March 8th. We gather to share food, fellowship, testimonies, worship, prayer, and scripture with one another. The Grille will be open for dinner from 5pm - 6pm. Service will begin at 6:15pm with Calvary Kids Club. There will be no formal Youth Group gathering; these students are encouraged to serve in Calvary Kids Club or attend with their parents. Check out more info at calvary.com/events. We are also in need of 2-3 more teachers for Calvary Kids Club this month, so please reach out to Sharron if you can help (sharronp@calvary.com). Hope to see you and your Life Group there!

Baptisms: Last Sunday of Every Other Month

Because water baptisms are such an important part of a believer's walk of faith, we offer the opportunity for everyone to be baptized. We will be offering baptisms the last Sunday of every other month, starting this month. Baptisms will be held after the 11am service on the patio in front of Sanctuary 2. If you have not been baptized and would like to make this public declaration, sign up today at calvary.com/baptism.

Mission Sunday: March 12th

Next Sunday, March 12th, is our annual Missions & Outreach Sunday. We get to spend an entire Sunday rejoicing in the work God did in our community and world through your giving to missions and outreach in 2022. We'll also have a dozen local outreach ministries and missions opportunities to engage with on the patio after service. Our community needs the presence and service of believers in it, and these organizations are a great way for you to get involved in sharing Jesus with those around you. Finally, we are thrilled to welcome career missionary and pastor of Calvary San Diego, Phil Metzger, as our teacher for Missions & Outreach Sunday. He served as a missionary for two decades in Hungary as the pastor of Calvary Chapel Budapest as well as the ministry director of Calvary Chapel Bible College Europe. In addition to leading Calvary San Diego, Phil oversees Calvary church plants throughout Eastern Europe, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. So grab your family, friends, and Life Group, and be here for Missions & Outreach Sunday!

Easter Egg Service Project

We are excited to be able to support the Calvary Kids ministry in a very tangible way. Each year, we are asked as Life Groups to help assemble over 2500 Easter eggs that Calvary Kids can offer to children on Easter Sunday. If we have 13 of our Life Groups or families who would like to pick up a kit to help assemble 200 eggs, we can get it all done together! Please reach out to Sharron Pearson, our Calvary Kids Coordinator (sharronp@calvary.com, 831-200-4313), or simply pick up the eggs at the supervisor station in Calvary Kids starting Sunday, March 12th. Assembled eggs are due back by no later than Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you for serving in this way! For more information about Easter weekend, please visit calvary.com/easterweekend.

Stay Up to Date!

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. You can also sign up for service alerts by texting SERVICE to 831-217-7999. God bless!

