

- 1. What do you remember from the message this week? What grabbed your attention? What has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you about it?
- 2. Read Galatians 2:1-10. Why do you think Paul is defending himself here?
- 3. Carmen's message spoke about the root of legalism that ends up harming people. How would you define legalism? Why is it a threat to the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 4. What are some examples of legalistic roots do you see in the North American church today? What are some forms of legalistic thinking that you struggle with yourself? How can these forms of legalism be dealt with?
- 5. Our salvation is through faith in Christ alone. God accepts us, even though we are still sinners. Yet, God doesn't want us to continue to live in our sin. How do you understand the relationship between God's free gift of grace and our calling to live a holy life?
- 6. How has your own experience of God's grace helped you living out a life that glorifies God?
- 7. Be sure to pray, giving thanks to God for all that he has done, and asking for his Spirit to complete this good work he has begun in you.

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