



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

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Lesson 25: Chapter 5:10-18

Running the Spiritual Race

1. Review

- a. Paul refers to leaven as being puffed up with wrong doctrine – 1Cor4:6,18,19; 5:1-8; 13:4
- b. The Galatians were sidelined from walking in the Spirit by a fleshly law orientation (i.e. leaven)

2. Starting in the Spirit

- a. Begetting. Babes in Christ are begotten by Paul's gospel – 1Cor4:14-16; Gal3:3
- b. Sitting. Babes start out in a stationary position – Eph2:4-6
- c. Nurturing. Babes need food & time to grow – Gal4:16-20; Cf. 1Cor3:1-3; Eph4:13-15
- d. Standing. What things must take place for a baby to run? A: Learn to stand – Rom5:1-2
- e. Filled. What is a babe filled with? A: God's will – Eph5:17-18; Col1:9; 1Tim2:3,4; 1Thess4:3; 5:16-18

3. The Offence of the Mystery of Christ

- a. *"the offence of the cross"* wrong doctrine opposes the cross of Christ – Phil3:15-21; 1Cor1:18-23
- b. Paul's ministry brought persecution – Rom16:25; Col1:24-27; Ac9:15,16; 20:18-31; 2Cor1:8; 4:8-18; Gal1:7; 2Cor2:17; 2Thess2:2; 2Tim2:7-9; Eph6:19,20; Col4:2-4
- c. Paul's ministry cut off occasion from those that sought self-exaltation – 2Cor11:9-20

4. Walking (Running) in the Spirit

- a. *"Ye did run well"* Running differences: motivation, course, distance, form, clothing, training
- b. Start. What position do you start in? A: Spirit – Gal3:3; Rom8:9
- c. Mind. What mindset does a person start with? Carnal or Spiritual? – Rom8:5,6; Cf. Gal5:10
- d. Direction. What is a person being led by & which way? – Rom8:14; Gal5:18
- e. Motivation. By what power does a person walk? – Col1:8,10; 2:6; Rom8:1-4
- f. Courses. What course will be trodden? – Eph2:1-3; Cf. Eph4:17-20; 2Tim4:7

5. Training

- a. Plan. An inexhaustible resource has been provided – 2Tim3:16,17; 1Tim4:8-16
- b. Motivation. Train to obtain that which you already have – 1Cor9:24-27; Phil3:8-14
- c. Provision. What are you putting in your mind & on? – Gal5:16-17; Eph4:21-24; Rom13:13-14
- d. Clothing. Proper attire is necessary for the occasion – Eph6:11-17
- e. Partners. Who are you training with? Ensure they are on the same plan. – Rom16:17; Phil3:17