Galatians Handout
Week Seventeen

Review:

John 20:31 But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.
Life—

Rom. 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Act 13 38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.
Everything—

We don't know…

Lk. 15:11 And He said, "A man had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.' So he divided his wealth between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living.

14. Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving anything to him. But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; *I am no longer worthy* to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."' So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; *I am no longer worthy to be called your son*.'

27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.' But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him. But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been *serving* you and I have *never neglected a command* of yours; and yet you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends.

31 And he said to him, 'Son, *you are ever with me*, and all that is mine (is of me) is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and is alive, he was lost and is found.'"

The older brother

The younger brother

Gal. 3:26 For you are all sons of God in Christ Jesus through faith.

Sons?
All?

Rom. 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
John 1:12-13 But as many as *received* Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who *believe* in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Receive:
Believe:
Born of God:

1 John 3:1-2 **Behold** (gaze/stare at/ be aware of this) what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

Ephesians 1:5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the *good pleasure* of His will,

Isa. 49:15 Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;

Ps. 131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Gal. 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Spirit or water baptism?
Water baptism is a sign of—

Union with Christ reminder…
Rom. 6:3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;
Col. 3:1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above…when Christ who is our life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Why clothing?
Fig leaves, Joseph's coat, Boaz's robe, Saul's robe, nakedness of captives, Hosea's whore, rending clothes
Jesus Jn. 19

Isa.64:6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;

Paul is borrowing and old metaphor
Isa. 61:10 I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

Lk. 24: 44 Then he said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Rom. 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.
Eph. 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you *lay aside* the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and *put on the new self*, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Phil. 2:13 work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

-Outright change of
-Compelling change of
-Radically changed

Gal. 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

It didn’t change a thing, except that is changed everything!

How did Jesus teach us to pray?

God is not saying there are no distinctions.

Eph. 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Unity not _____

1 Cor. 12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit **for the common good**…12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Diversity not

1 Cor. 12:25 But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

Oneness is based on
Jn. 17:4 I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

First is last. If you want to be great be a servant. Why isn't this grating and impossible?

What else does union in Christ accomplish
Gal. 3:29 And if (since) you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

-It deeply

Heb. 11: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.
8 By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God...
13 All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. And indeed if they had been thinking of that country from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them... 32 And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection; And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that **apart from us they would not be made perfect.**

-Profoundly builds up

Now
Eph. 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ... 7 the riches of His grace which He lavished on...17 a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him... the hope of His calling...+ the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.
Later
eternal weight of glory 2 Cor. 4:7, no more tears or sorrow or death or pain Rev. 21, beauty Ps. 16, that never fades or perishes 1 Pt. 1:4. And Jesus Himself has prepared the place in His home where we will stay, Jn. 14, Great worship Rev. 5, great food and wine and fellowship Isa. 25, and we will be with God and Jesus face to face Rev. 22.