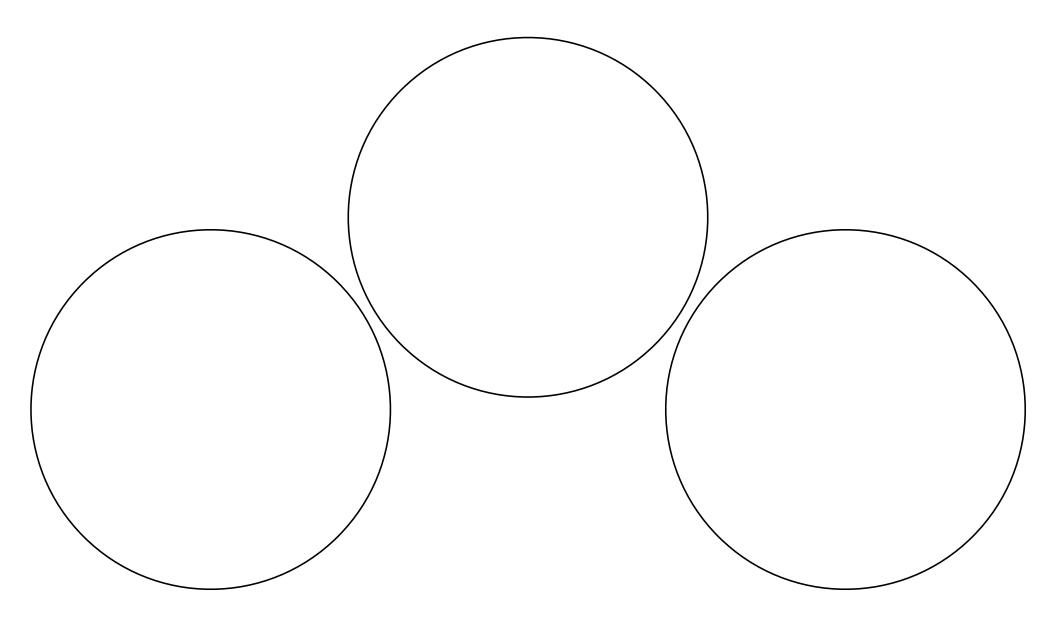


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Connecting Together

On week 2 of Winter Growth Groups, take time to share your lives together. One way to do this is by sharing a "high" and "low" from the past week.

Studying God's Word Together

- How did you "come under" God's Word in the message this week?
 What did you think or feel as you heard the message of Galatians?
- 2. Without looking, describe, discuss & reconstruct the "3 Ways to Live" chart together as a group. Does this resonate with you? Do you think that most people are living in one of these 3 ways? Who do you know that lives in each of these 3 ways?
- **3.** Read the book of Galatians together as a group. Which 2 of the 3 ways to live is Galatians concerned with?
- 4. What is the true and Biblical Gospel, according to Galatians 2:15-16?

- **5.** What is the "different Gospel" that some are preaching and what does it do to the real Gospel, according to 2:21?
- 6. What are works of the law, lists and to-dos that sometimes get added to the work of Christ in our day? Why are we continually tempted to add our own works to the Gospel? Is trusting the grace of the Gospel something that's a struggle for you?
- 7. The lives of those who are trusting religion and those who are trusting the Gospel often look very similar on the outside, and yet they are critically and fundamentally different. Explain how and why they are different and the eternal difference this makes.

Household/Family Focus: for discussion in your household

Draw and discuss the "3 Ways to Live" chart as a household. Explain and discuss how the Gospel is fundamentally different than religion, but can look similar on the outside. Discuss how religion and irreligion (relativism) are essentially both ways to live life "by ourselves in our own strength."

Prayer

Give thanks for the fact that Gospel is free and gives a freedom to love and serve. Love one another by praying for each other's needs.