

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

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### Galatians

Good in Deed

Galatians 6:1-10



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** How do you feel when you do something for someone in need?  
Share a story when you helped someone.

**Q2.** How do you deal with friends who have a different opinion to yours? Have you ever wrestled with that opinion colouring the way that you view the person?

## INTO THE WORD

### **READ 5:26-6:2**

**Q3.** Paul speaks to the actions that come from having a faith in Christ. How does this speak to the church today? Why?

**Q4.** There are two key themes in this portion of Galatians, one is to help those who are NOT aligned with Christ (gently) the other is to share the burdens of others, how have you done this in the past?

### **READ Galatians 6:3-10**

**Q5.** This passage is often thought of as being stand-alone verses, each one holds weight and a powerful message, however when we look at the themes with an idea of 'the void' these verses all speak to the human heart condition. How would you compare deeds done without Christ against deeds done with Christ? Eg: what is the motivation for one or the other?

## **GOING DEEPER**

### **Galatians 6:11-14**

**Q5.** Paul's passion is laid out for all to see in this passage, he continues on from the earlier verses challenging the idea of 'faith by works' which come from pleasing people. Compared to 'faith in Christ' which is the gift freely given, the complete and only gospel. How has this impacted you either in this series or in your Christian walk?

### **Galatians 6:14-18**

**Q6.** Verse 14 speaks of boasting in the cross, how do you understand this? How could/do you live this?

## **CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

Galatians ends how it starts, with a Gospel based on grace, not by works but by faith. Pray that we as a church would have a passion to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those we love. Pray for those caught up by works, that they would accept the gift of grace given to us through Christ, and that Jesus would fill the void in their lives. Finally spend some time praying for those who were once on the path, but have given into pleasing others, may they come back to the voice of the Good Shepherd (John 10). Amen