

Small Group Questions – Week of March 22, 2026

1. Warm-Up

Are you more drawn to brand-new things or older, vintage items? What kinds of “new” things do you get most excited about?

2. Set Free *From*

Looking back at *Galatians* and this week’s passage, what are some of the things Paul says we’ve been set free *from*?

Which of those do you personally need to keep the closest watch on right now?

3. Set Free *For*

Paul doesn’t just say what we’re freed *from*, but also what we’re freed *for*.

What stood out to you there?

What might it look like to be more intentional about living into those things this week?

4. Pride vs. Boasting

In Galatians 6:4, Paul talks about “testing ourselves” and taking a kind of personal satisfaction, but in verse 14 he says, “*May I never boast except in the cross...*”

What do you think the difference is between healthy reflection and pride vs. boasting?

Why do you think boasting is so opposed to the way of Jesus?

5. What Really Counts

Paul says the only thing that counts is being a “new creation.”

Do you remember what he said earlier in the letter was the only thing that counts?

Why do you think these truths mattered so deeply to Paul?

6. Nicodemus’ Story

Thinking about Nicodemus in John 3:1–17, what might he have been enslaved to before encountering Jesus?

Then in John 19:38–42, we see him again—what’s changed?

What does that tell us about the impact of Jesus and the cross?

7. Personal Reflection

How has the cross—and what Jesus has done—personally changed you?

8. Looking Back on Galatians

As we wrap up this series, what are one or two key takeaways from *Galatians* that you want to hold onto?

9. Moving Toward Easter

As we enter the Easter season, are there any intentional steps you want to take to remember and celebrate what Jesus has done on the cross?