

# Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

## Chapter 3

### Verse 3

- A. It is a work of the Spirit that \_\_\_\_\_ us, and it is a work of the Spirit that \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Spiritual growth comes as we are rightly \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and His Spirit. As we humbly trust Him and abide in Him, He lives His life through us, and true spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ occurs.
  - Spiritual maturity is not found in a plan, a program, a curriculum, or religious rules – it is found in a \_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus Christ.
- B. We live the Christian life the same way we \_\_\_\_\_ it – by total \_\_\_\_\_ and trust in Jesus Christ. Colossians 2:6
- We do not need the law because we have the One who fulfilled the law living \_\_\_\_\_ of us!

### Verse 4

- A. Obviously, the Galatians had suffered persecution because of their new \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (cf. 6:13). To get an idea of the volatile religious climate of this area, read Acts 13:45, 50, 14:2, 4-5, 19.
- B. Because Paul preached \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_, he suffered persecution. Paul called it "*the offence of the cross.*" Galatians 5:11
- C. Paul reminds the Galatians that they too had suffered because of the \_\_\_\_\_, and that this was no time to turn their backs on that grace.