

ECC Growth Groups – Term 2, 2014
Study 9 – Review

Bible Reading

Read Galatians Chapters 1-6¹.

Activity²

Give group members around 10 minutes to complete one of the following activities:

Come up with a 3 or 4 word title for the book of Galatians.

or

Come up with a 1 or 2 sentence summary of the book of Galatians.

Bring your group back together and have them share their titles/summaries.

Questions

What major lessons stand out to you from our studies in Galatians?³

Share one or two favourite verses from Galatians and why they are significant to you personally.

Pray

Praise God for the letter to the Galatians.

Thank God for the great truths that he has taught us through this part of his Word.

Ask God to help us to live in light of what we have learnt.

¹ The strength of having a Review study is that it helps people to put the book back together again. Originally it would have been read out in one sitting. We have broken it up into different sections so that we can spend more time considering its teaching in greater depth. However, reflecting on the book as a whole helps people to see how it fits together and also to see the connections that could be lost if their only experience of it was to look at its various parts. It is also beneficial, if possible, to read through a book as a whole at the beginning of a series, and then look at the various parts. For this term we only had space to either do this at the end or the beginning of our series of studies.

² This Activity helps people to process what the big idea of the book has been. It should help group members to realise that they have come to a better understanding of this part of the Bible as a result of their time at Growth Group.

³ It would be good if discussion here consisted of a good balance between the theological/doctrinal lessons that people have learnt and also the practical outworking/application of those truths.