Galatians 3 Study Questions

1. What did Paul mean by “Who has bewitched you?” Or “Who has caused you to become lost?”
2. Paul asks several rhetorical questions in verses 2-6. Think through these and determine the ultimate purpose of these questions.
3. According to verse 7, who are the sons of Abraham? How might this have been different from what people (especially Jews) had previously held as truth?
4. What is the “blessing” that all nations received, referred to in verse 8?
5. Why is Paul stressing the point that all nations received this blessing?
6. What is meant in verse 10 by, “of the works of the law”? In other words, for what are they relying on the works of the law?
7. Why would everyone who relies on works of the law be cursed?
8. How did Christ become a curse for us? Discuss the feelings and emotions that knowing this fact brings about in your heart.
9. What is the “blessing of Abraham” in verse 14?
10. What is the point Paul is trying to make in verse 17 by pointing out that the promise came before the law?
11. Why was the law given? (Also see Romans 7:7)
12. Rather than being in opposition to one another, the law and the promise work in harmony. Explain the difference in purpose of each.
13. What acts as our guardian or jailer? How or when are we freed from this guardian?
14. Explain the meaning of first 28.
15. What do the “heirs according to the promise” inherit?