

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

Galatians 1 Reflection Questions 05/17/2026

1. Why do you think Paul reacts so strongly in Galatians 1 when the gospel is being distorted?
2. What is the difference between “faith in Jesus plus nothing else” and “faith in Jesus plus something else”?
3. What are some common things Christians today might add to Jesus as a basis for feeling accepted by God?
4. How would you explain the difference between body, soul, and spirit? How can it be helpful to think about the separation between the human soul and spirit?
5. According to the sermon, what happened spiritually when Adam and Eve sinned?
6. What does it mean that Jesus said, “That which is born of the Spirit is spirit”? How does being born again relate to the deepest part of a person?
7. The sermon said every human being has an intrinsic need to connect with God. Do you agree? Why or why not?
8. What are some ways people try to fill the “God-shaped” space in their inner life?
9. How can a cause, ideology, career, relationship, or movement begin to function like a religion?
10. What is the difference between caring about justice or the environment and making those causes into a functional religion?
11. What does it mean that Jesus’ sacrifice touches the whole person: spirit, soul, and body?
12. Regarding striving in our own righteousness, on page 2, which statement can you relate to most:

I believe God tolerates me more than He delights in me.

I assume God’s first response to my weakness is frustration rather than compassion.

I feel pressure to read the Bible, pray or serve in church so that God will not be displeased with me.

I believe my failures define me more than Christ’s righteousness defines me.

I know intellectually that I am righteous in Christ, but I still relate to God as though I am on probation.

I feel like God's grace gets me in the door, but my performance keeps me there.

I live more aware of what is wrong with me than what is true of me in Christ.

I am not contributing much to the kingdom of God because I am not up on stage or giving a weekly sermon.