

# Prove It

## Love Displayed – 2/9 Talk

I'm so excited for this series, and I think it will be so impactful for your groups! Don't feel like you have to go through everything that is written! If your group needs to spend more time on one part, feel free to do that. Make sure you take time at the beginning to welcome any new people or guests and don't assume that everyone knows everyone. Give them a chance to introduce themselves and to share a little about what is happening in their lives.

- Did anything from the talk stand out to you this week?
- Read Galatians 5:1-6
  - What freedom does Christ give us?
  - What were we enslaved to?
  - What was the purpose of circumcision in the Old Covenant?
    - (Ref. Genesis 17:1-14)
  - What is Paul correcting?
    - What did these people believe about Justification?
      - That Jesus plus the works of the Law would justify someone
    - What is the truth about Justification?
      - Jesus alone justifies
      - Works are the results, they play no part in earning it
  - When will a Jesus-follower be sin-free?
    - What happens until then?
  - What is faith working through love?
- Read Galatians 5:7-12
  - Is it important that you check if what you are being taught by someone else is actually in the Bible?
    - Why?
    - Do people distort the Bible today?
  - What is the offense of the Cross?
    - We aren't good enough, and can't do anything about it on our own
    - Our works aren't good enough, only Christ's Work is

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- (If you want to talk about verse 12 with your group, Paul is telling these people to take circumcision even farther and cut everything off)
- Read Galatians 5:13-15
  - How can you use your freedom in Christ as an opportunity for the flesh?
    - Do you ever struggle with this?
    - What will you do about it?
  - Notice the contrast: Don't work for salvation, serve because of it
  - How can you love your neighbor as yourself?
    - Who is your neighbor?
  - What does it look like for people in a church to bite and devour one another?
    - Do you struggle with this?
    - What will you do about it?
  - How do you serve through Public Church?
  - How do you serve as Public Church?