

Christ Street Fellowship

One Christ-One Commission-One Commandment

Visiting with us today?

Please stop at the Visitor Center before you leave today, we have a gift for you!

Missed a Sunday Morning Message?

You can find it at

<http://www.christstreetfellowship.org/media/messages/>

Are you getting regular email and/or text updates? If not... we need to update your contact information. Just fill out a "Connect Card" in the back of each pew and leave it at the visitors center.

Did you know we have a Prayer room on Facebook? It is a closed group used by members of our church family to pray for one another. Just ask to join at the **Christ Street Fellowship Prayer Room page**.

Our Vision

ONE CHRIST

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

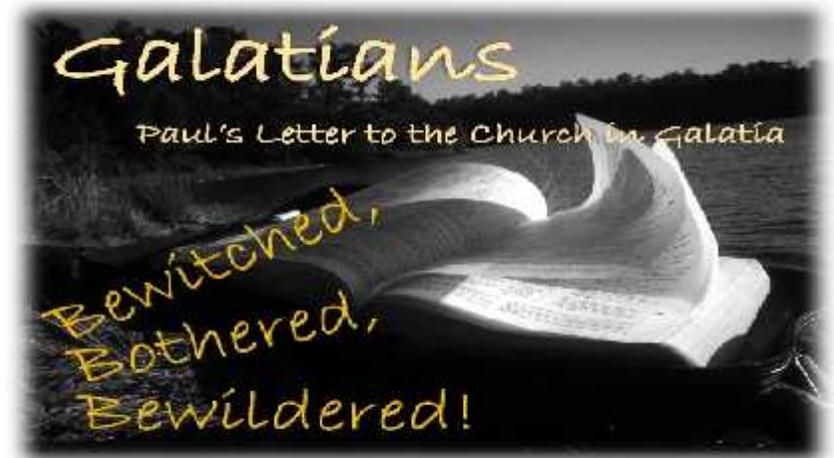
ONE COMMISSION

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ONE COMMANDMENT

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life-giving Christian Fellowship.

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Part Four – Beggarly Elements

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Galatians: Chapter Four

4:1 Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, **2** but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. **3** Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. **4** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" **7** Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

8 But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods. **9** But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how *is it that* you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire

again to be in bondage? **10** You observe days and months and seasons and years. **11** I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain.

12 Brethren, I urge you to become like me, for I *became* like you. You have not injured me at all. **13** You know that because of physical infirmity I preached the gospel to you at the first. **14** And my trial which was in my flesh you did not despise or reject, but you received me as an angel of God, *even as Christ Jesus*. **15** What then was the blessing you *enjoyed*? For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would have plucked out your own eyes and given them to me. **16** Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?

17 They zealously court you, *but* for no good; yes, they want to exclude you, that you may be zealous for them. **18** But it is good to be zealous in a good thing always, and not only when I am present with you. **19** My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you, **20** I would like to be present with you now and to change my tone; for I have doubts about you.

21 Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? **22** For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. **23** But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, **24** which things are symbolic.

For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar — **25** for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children — **26** but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. **27** For it is written:

*"Rejoice, O barren,
You who do not bear!
Break forth and shout,
You who are not in labor!
For the desolate has many more children
Than she who has a husband."*

28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac *was*, are children of promise.

29 But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him *who was born* according to the Spirit, even so *it is* now. **30** Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? *"Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman."* **31** So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free. NKJV

Check in on Facebook this Morning! **...AND PROVIDE A MEAL FOR SOMEONE IN NEED**

Please check in on Facebook this morning **and maybe share a selfie or a photo, write a comment or share a scripture...** let your friends know what great things God is doing at Christ Street... and you'll be giving one meal to a refugee in need at the same time! A Facebook check-in made throughout the week at church activities (like Life Groups, and Worship practice) also counts toward the total gift we give.

