

September 4, 2022 Discussions Questions

MEMORY VERSE:

Galatians 6:2 ESV "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"

- 1. To change a generational curse which has been passed down to you, you must acknowledge that it existed within you as Paul did in *Acts 23:6*. Discuss with your Life Group what generational curses have been inadvertently handed down to you and the struggles that come with trying to break your particular generational curses. Keep in mind *Galatians 6:2* "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ".
- 2. In Philippians 3:4-6, Paul tells the qualifications about himself of being a super Jew to the Philippians. This past inner reflection of himself of who he was before lead to his humbling after an encounter with Yahshua (Jesus) on the road to Damascus, a pivotal point in his life. What is it that you hold in high esteem as being a true follower of the Way (Jesus)? Examples: Being born in a Christian home. You identify with only your race as 100% true Christian. Simply boasting that you were born in a Christian Nation believing that it makes you more Christian than other countries. Believing that your particular sect of religious Christianity dominates the world so it must make you righteous. Moreover, boasting of one's education in theology as your badge to prove you have God within you. Dig deep and discuss with your Life Group things you see within yourself or the world around you that may have an "opposite" effect to turn others from following Jesus.
- **3.** There is a line between being too zealous by persecuting others for sin because we think it is God's will for us and being accepting of sin standing idle by, not bringing it to the attention of your brothers and sisters in Christ who are sinning in plain sight right in front of your very eyes. How can you navigate between the two extremes without compromising yourself in someone else's sin by not doing or saying nothing when they are sinning and from being extremely too zealous to a point making yourself the prosecutor, jury, judge and executioner of others?

Call to Action: This week give "Grace" when every fiber of your being says the opposite when you are done wrong. In addition to giving this grace, pray to the "Grace Giver" (Yahweh) and give thanks for not being overzealous to a point where you are condemning others to hell who do not know the son Jesus Christ. May God's Love, Grace, Blessing and Peace be with you until you meet again.