

**SERIES:** Good News for People who like Good News

**TITLE:** The Promise

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Bob Marvel

**PASSAGE:** Galatians 3:13-25; Genesis 15:9-12,17,18, Hebrews 6 :18

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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four puzzle pieces in a 2x2 grid to the left of the text "SMALL GROUPS". The puzzle pieces are white with black outlines, and the text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a teal rectangular background.

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## MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Obedience is to please God with gratitude and joy.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Pastor Bob mentioned that Galatians 3 is a more challenging passage, so take a few minutes to read Galatians 3:13-29 together as a group. What are your initial thoughts about what you just read together?
- God took Abraham outside (Genesis 15:5) to reveal the promise of his coming descendants—picture yourself in that moment; what do you think God’s promise meant to Abraham in that moment? What would believing God like Abraham in a difficult situation look like?
- Why is the law incapable of producing life for us? (vs. 21,22)
- Can you think of a time when the promise of God was still fulfilled in your life by faith when you had messed up? (Think of Pastor Bob’s example of taking his family to Disneyland).
- Why is our obedience to God paramount to understanding the fulfilled promise of God and our relationship with Him?
- Hebrews 6:18 says, *God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.* Take a few moments as a group, pray this scripture together, and thank God for His promise in your life.

## NEXT STEPS:

What next action step might God be asking you this week in obedience?