GALATIANS 3:15-29

What Jesus did through his death and resurrection was not only a work or justification, but of unification. Sometimes as we journey with Jesus we find ourselves focusing on what makes us different rather than what it means to be a part of a healthy family. In this section of Galatians Paul makes an appeal to the church to lay their differences aside and see themselves as single, unified family.

Galatians 3:15-29, Genesis 3:14-15, Isaiah 64:6a, Isaiah 61:10, Colossians 3

Disagreement doesn't have to lead to <u>division</u>
Judaizers were trying to <u>add</u> to God's grace and <u>take</u> <u>away</u> from his promise
The law didn't contradict the promise – it <u>cooperated</u> with the promise.
The problem was never the law, it was the worship of the law.
The law had two primary functions:
• The law showed people their sin
The law prepared the way for <u>Jesus</u>
The law didn't give life, it regulated
The law was to prepare Israel for the "way of faith"
Both men and women become "adult sons "in God's family
God's family does not have <u>hierarchies</u> of people
As members of God's family we are ALL heirs of his promise