



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | WHAT ABOUT THE OPPRESSION OF  
MINORITIES, WOMEN, AND OTHERS?

## WARM-UP QUESTION

What was your least favorite food as a child? Do you still hate it or do you love it now?

## DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read [Galatians 3:26-29](#)

- What repeated words or themes do you see in these verses?
- What determines your status as a child of God? Who is invited to trust in Jesus?
- How does this identity impact you and the way you view yourself?
- When sin exposes you, what do you tend to 'clothe' yourself in to hide like Adam and Eve in Genesis 3?
- What does it mean to put on Christ like putting on new clothes?
- How would your day look different if you lived as though you were clothed in Christ?

Read [Galatians 1:6-7](#)

- What problem did Paul see within the church of Galatia?
- How do you think the Galatians allowed themselves to be fooled by those twisting the truth?
- How can religious legalism get confused with real, authentic Christianity today?
- What misrepresentations of Christianity can you ask God to eliminate in our society?

Read [Revelation 7:9](#)

- In John's vision of the Kingdom of God, how does he describe the diversity of heaven?
- What does this tell you about God's heart for people?
- In the Lord's prayer, we pray "on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:9-13)." In what ways does Revelation 7:9 prompt us to pray so that our world can look more like heaven today?

## RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.

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