**Bible Study Questions for August 30, 2015**

**Text: Galatians 4:1-11**

(Review Galatians 3 to keep matters in context)

(Read 4:1-7)

1. Paul now contrasts man under the law with man in Christ and draws out the implications for the individual Christian. How does he characterize man's condition under the law? How does this work out in practice?

2. Why was Jesus Christ sent? In what ways was Jesus uniquely qualified to do the task set for Him?

3. Those in Christ have a new status through faith in Him. But there is even more! What further blessing does the sending of the Spirit bring? See also Romans 8:16.

(Read 4:8-11)

4. What was the basic mistake made by the Galatians? What practical steps can we take to avoid falling into the same trap?