

**RECEIVING THE SPIRIT BY HEARING WITH FAITH**  
**Galatians 3:1-5**

Paul contends that the Galatian believers were justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law by reminding them of their past experience.

**I. THEY BELIEVED JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED FOR THEIR SINS. (V. 1)**

- A. Don't forget that Christ's sacrificial work is our main \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Don't forget that Christ's sacrificial work is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ others of His sacrificial work.

**II. THEY RECEIVED THE SPIRIT BY HEARING WITH FAITH. (V. 2)**

- A. We receive the Spirit by \_\_\_\_\_ in faith to the Gospel.
- B. The fact that we received the Spirit by faith is proof of our \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.
- C. Faith comes by \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

**III. THEY HAD WALKED BY THE SPIRIT. (V. 3)**

- A. Sanctification requires God's grace and \_\_\_\_\_ just like salvation.
- B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit of God.

**IV. THEY HAD EXPERIENCED LIFE CHANGING EVENTS FOR THEIR FAITH. (VV. 4-5)**

- A. Suffering
- B. Miracles

**CONCLUSION:**

- ❖ Get back to \_\_\_\_\_ alone!
- ❖ Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is our strength!

The Galatians' past experience of receiving the Spirit of God while listening to and believing the gospel message, before they were under the Law, is enough evidence in and of itself to prove that they were justified by God for their faith in Christ.

Have you placed your faith totally in Christ? Do you have the Spirit of God?