

## “A Little Leaven”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leader:</b> Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scripture Memory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can anyone recite Galatians 4:4-7 or any other verses that we have memorized this semester? Continue to challenge each other to memorize God’s Word.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John 18:33-38</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Jesus was questioned about His Kingdom, he said that it is not “of” or “from” this world. What do you think He meant by that?</li> <li>• If it was “of” and “from” this world, what does He say His servants would be doing? How should this challenge the way we behave today when It comes to our desire to defend Christianity or Christian values.</li> </ul>
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galatians 5:1-15</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the imagery of being “yoked” to Christ help us understand what it means to be “free” from the demands of the Law?</li> <li>• How does the imagery of “leaven” help us understand how destructive false gospels can be within the church?</li> <li>• How does the imagery of “emasculating oneself” help us understand the severity of believing a works-based gospel?</li> <li>• Is there anything else about this passage you want to discuss?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your group meets on Wednesday or later this week, then you likely know the outcome of the election.</li> <li>• Take some time to discuss the outcome in light of biblical truth. What is still true about who we are in Christ, even though “Candidate X” was elected?</li> <li>• If you meet before Wednesday, share what concerns you have, and complete the same exercise.</li> <li>• <b>Pray together:</b> for our leaders, for our country, and for our unity as a church.</li> </ul> <p><b>Memorize</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galatians 5:1</li> </ul>