Message Notes You Foolish Galatians!

Introduction - The rise of OPPs

Sermon Series Jesus + Nothing = Everything A study of Galatians

This week's Message: You Foolish Galatians! Galatians 3:1-5

Quick recap: justified by faith

"**Fools!**" Galatians 3:1a

"Christ was crucified!" Galatians 3:1b

1 Corinthians 1:23 1 Corinthians 2:2 1 Corinthians 15:3

"How did you receive the Spirit?" Galatians 3:2

Romans 10:17

The answer of the Judaizers (the OPPs!)

Galatians 3:13-14

Is Christ insufficient? Galatians 3:3-4

BELIEVE WHAT YOU HEARD! Galatians 3:5

Gospel Applivation - "So what?"

Two situations:

- 1. Believe what you hear in
- 2. Believe what you hear in

Scripture Passages (taken from the New International Version)

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FINDS OUT ABOUT NSA SPYING ON EVERYTHING

IM GLAD SOMEONE IS LOOKING OUTFOR ME

THE MOST Protective Parents

IN AMERICA

TOP 15 CITIES	LOCATES/MONTH
1. Los Angeles, CA	76
2. New York, NY	72
3. Corpus Christi, TX	72
4. San Jose, CA	71
5. Little Rock, AK	70
6. Baton Rouge, LA	70
7. New Orleans, LA	69
8. Birmingham, AL	68
9. San Francisco, CA	68
10. Pittsburgh, PA	68
11. Riverside, CA	67
12. McAllen, TX	67
13. Sacramento, CA	67
14. Providence, RI	66
15. Miami, FL	66

LOCATION ACROSS THE NATION

American parents are protective, but can you blame them? With **75**% of **12-17** years olds having cell phones*, it's easy for kids to get away with more. We calculated just how protective American parents are by looking at how often our users locate their kids' cellphones. We found some cities have more protective parents than others. Here's a list of the 15 cities with the most protective parents in America.

Locates per family based on monthly average from the 12 months of 2011.

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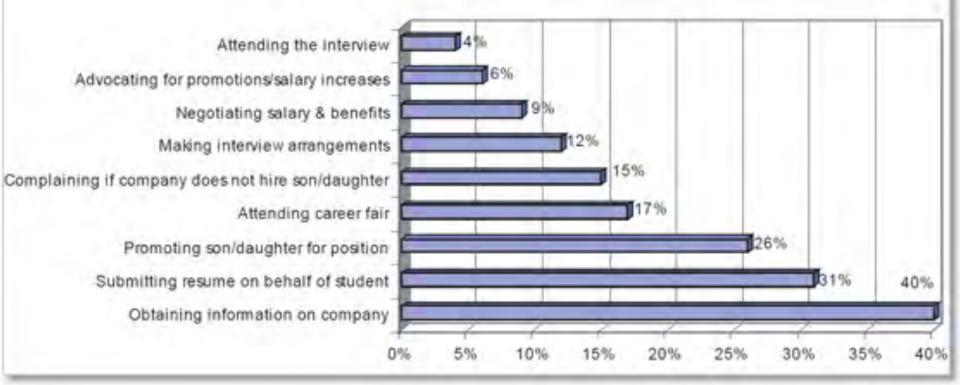
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PROTECTIVE MUCH? In a small town in Missouri, the top locating parents averaged 7500 locates per month.



Type of Parent Involvement



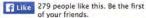
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Coming in March 16th and April 6th

our "Extreme" WORKSHOP

These are the only "open" group workshops we are conducting this Spring of 2014!

Pre-register now via our guestbook or by sending us an email to: <u>Rushbiddies@aol.com</u>

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Directions Evolving into 2014!

As seen in: **The New York Times**...Southern Living Magazine...The Alabama Business Journal...The Birmingham News... Auburn Magazine...Fox Business News... and many more!

> We are the 'one and only' original Sorority Recruitment workshop!

<u>WE ARE SO EXCITED!</u> <u>Due to popular demand we</u> <u>are ADDING a Spring</u> <u>Workshop!!</u> <u>Our ONE DAY ONLY</u> <u>"Extreme"</u> Spring Workshop will be held:

SUNDAY, March 16th and

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<u>However:</u> <u>Contact us if you need to schedule</u> <u>a private group session,</u> <u>or a private individual session.</u>

(Email or Sign our guest book to contact us, or pre-register for our planned Spring 2014 workshops -- Our "Extreme" workshops!)

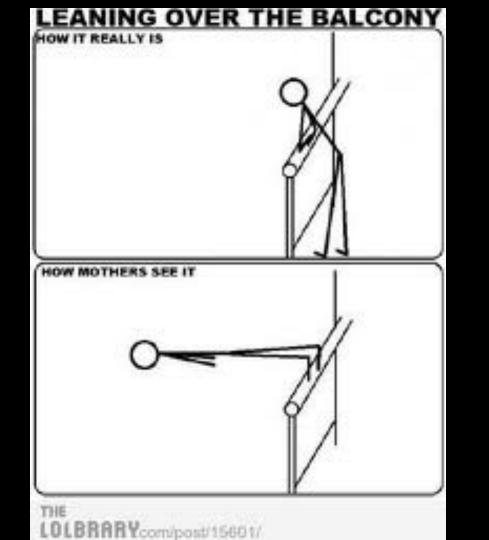
We have been so excited to present our workshops!

Let us help you Migrate through College Greek Recruitment Spring 2014 Changes and Renewals! by Pat Grant on 02/13/14

As we enter the spring of this fourth year of workshops and consulting, it is a time of change and renewal! First the current change, I am happy to have my daughter Paige Grant to step in for Rushbiddies! As a recent college graduate, and having held multiple EC offices in her college sorority, Paige brings a young and fresh insight to the whole sorority recruitment preparation. One of her fortes is helping a client dig around in her closet to help her merge the old with the new. Paige has a wonderful eye for fashion and what is current on any college campus! Plus Paige has added insight to the recruitment process! (I think you can tell I am proud of her accomplishments!) We are having a great adventure as Mother and Daughter connecting with other **Mothers and Daughters!**

Further change regretfully comes in the form of my dear and precious friend, and original Rushbiddies partner, Marlea Foster. Marlea has realized she needs to close the door on her involvement with Rushbiddies. It seems the demands of her family, near and far, are needing her undivided attention at this stage in her life. Marlea will always be a wonderful friend! We will continue to share our lives, celebrate birthdays, and have





A STUDY OF GALATIANS

JFSDS

NOTHING

Justified by faith in Christ

Galatians 2:15-16

¹⁵"We who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners'
¹⁶know that a person is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

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²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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²¹I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!



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The gospel of Christ crucified, as Paul saw it, so completely ruled out the law as a means of getting right with God that it was scarcely credible that people who had once embraced such a gospel should ever turn (might almost say "should ever turn back to the law" except that they had never been under the law) to the law for salvation.

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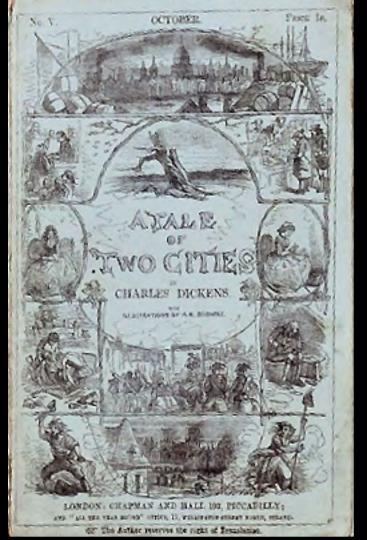


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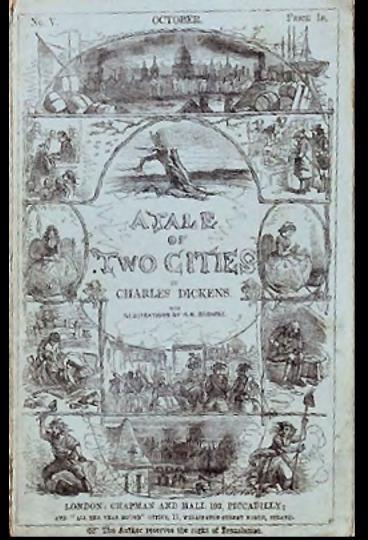
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Since this gift (of the Spirit) was received through believing the gospel and not through obedience to the law, the superiority and sufficiency of the gospel called for no further demonstration. The Spirit is the guarantee of final salvation.

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The flow of Paul's argument

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So what?

Believe what you hear in:

Starting a relationship with Christ

Believe what you hear in:

Living a relationship with Christ

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Colossians 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.