**Final Questions for MOB Study Review of Matthew**

* **How would you compare and contrast the way Matthew begins, and ends, his gospel—and what does it suggest about his thinking and intent?**
* **Why do you think Jesus would call a man like Matthew to be one of His disciples; how did he respond, and why might he be the one chosen to write (under inspiration of the Holy Spirit) the first book of the New Testament?**
* **What’s the significance of our memory verse (Galatians 4:4-5) as an appropriate way of introducing our study of Matthew?**
* **What role did John the Baptist play in the coming of Christ; what message did he proclaim; and what Old Testament prophecy did he fulfill?**
* **What are the things Jesus received, or was subjected to, in preparation for His earthly ministry, according to Matthew—why were they so important, and how do they apply to us?**
* **How would you describe Jesus’ teaching on the “Sermon on the Mount,” and how do they apply to us today?**
* **What are some of the prayers Jesus prayed in Matthew’s gospel, and what lessons can we take from them?**
* **How would you describe the conflicts between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees, and how do they serve as a warning and reminder for those who claim, or desire, to follow Jesus today?**
* **Which one of the many parables of Jesus, recorded in Matthew, stands out most for you, and why?**
* **What are some things Jesus had to say about the “end times” or “signs” of His second coming, and where do you think we are today in the overall scheme of things?**
* **Can you express, in your own words, backing it up with Scripture, why the resurrection of Jesus is so central to Christian theology, and to your own personal faith?**
* **Looking back on our study of Matthew—what will you remember, and maybe “treasure,” most about out time together as “MOBsters”?**