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GALATIANS

INTRODUCTION

OUR GOAL

To give you the tools to study the Bible on your own with confidence, providing a better understanding of God and your relationship with Him.

THE PLAN

Each month, we will introduce another book of the Bible and give you some guidance to help you study on your own.

WHAT YOU NEED

- A Bible you are comfortable marking in.
- Some markers or colored pencils.
- Worksheets we will provide.
- Time (about 30 minutes each day).
- Prayer (we always need God's help as we study the Bible).

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

- Observation | What does it say?
(Interrogate the text: who, what, when, where, and how.)
- Interpretation | What did it mean to the intended audience?
- Application | What did I learn that should affect my life?
(Is there a behavior, attitude, or understanding that should change in my life?)

GOALS (Each is valuable independently, but all three combined will provide the greatest result.)

- Read (hopefully more than once).
- Mark (strategically looking for details that matter).
- Record (lists and labels—themes, places, teaching, prophecies, etc.).



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Following A Different Way

As we have seen already in 1 and 2 Corinthians, there are those who try to discredit Paul. They challenge his calling and credentials and try to pollute the Gospel. In Galatians, Paul is sharing details of his special calling and clarifying the simplicity of the Gospel. He is challenging those who have been confused and taken in by false teaching to consider the ramifications of accepting this “other gospel.”

THE BASICS

What kind of literature is Galatians?

Who wrote it?

Who is it written to and what do we know about them?

Approximately when was it written?

Why was it written?

Let's See What We Learn About...

PAUL

Most of Chapter 1 tells us about Paul, his story, his journeys, his coworkers, and his calling. Let's take a closer look.

Who appointed Paul to preach the Gospel? (1:1)

Whose approval is Paul seeking? (1:10)

Who gave Paul the message he is preaching? (1:12)

List three things we learn about Paul's past.

When did God choose Paul for this ministry? (1:15)

What people group did God send Paul to? (1:16)

Which church leaders did Paul consult before he began preaching and teaching the Gospel?

How many years transpired before Paul met with the church leaders in Jerusalem?

GOD THE FATHER

What part did the Father have in the resurrection? (1:1)

Why did the Father plan for Jesus to die for our sins? (1:3)

The Father called _____ to Himself through the loving mercy of _____ . (1:6)

The Father has no _____. (2:6)

No one can be made right with _____ by trying to keep _____. (3:11)

The Father did not use a _____ when he gave his _____ to Abraham. (3:20)

The Father is the one who called you to _____. (5:8)

You cannot mock the _____ of God. (6:7)

*But when the right time came, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, subject to the law.
Galatians 4:4*

JESUS

Why did Jesus give his life? (1:4)

How is a person made right with God? (2:16)

If keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for _____ . (2:21)

All who put their faith in _____ share the same blessing _____ received because of his _____. (3:9)

Christ rescued us from the _____ pronounced by the law. He took on himself the curse for our _____. (3:13)

Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the _____ with the same blessing he promised to _____. (3:14)

We receive God's promise of _____ only by believing in _____. (3:22)

Now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of _____. You are his _____ and God's _____ to Abraham belongs to _____. (3:29)

God sent Jesus to buy _____ for us so that he could adopt us as his very own _____. (4:5)

Because we are his _____, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our _____. (4:6)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the _____ and desires of their _____ to his cross and crucified them there. (5:24)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

You received the Spirit because you _____ the _____ you _____ about Christ. (2:2)

We who are believers receive the _____ Holy Spirit through _____. (3:14)

We who live by the Spirit _____ wait to receive by _____ the _____ God has promised to us. (5:5)

The Spirit gives us _____ that are the _____ of what the sinful nature desires. (5:17)

When you are _____ by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the _____ of Moses. (5:18)

The Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives (6:22-23):

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.
Galatians 6:8*

THE LAW

The _____ God made with _____ could not be canceled 430 years later when God gave the _____ to Moses. God would be breaking his _____. (3:17)

God graciously gave the inheritance to Abraham as a _____. (3:18)

The Jews claimed being heirs of Abraham for their right standing with God, but we know Abraham was counted righteous because of his faith (Genesis 15:6). The relationship between God and Abraham was based on God's _____ and Abraham's _____. (Chapter 3)

The law was given alongside the _____ to show people their _____. (3:19)

The law was _____ to last only until the coming of the _____ who was _____. (3:19)

If the law could give us new life, we could be _____ with God by _____ it. (3:21)

*The law was our guardian until Christ came;
it protected us until we could be made right
with God through faith.
Galatians 3:24*

ABOUT YOU & ME

I live in this _____ body by _____ in the Son of God, who loved me and _____ himself for me. (2:20)

I am no longer a _____ but God's own _____. (4:7)

God has made me his _____. (4:7)

I have been _____ to live in _____. (5:13)

If I think I am too _____ to help _____, I am only _____ myself. (6:3)

I am responsible for my own _____. (6:5)

I will always _____ what I _____. (6:7)

What counts is whether I have been _____ into a new _____. (6:15)

*At just the right time we will reap a harvest
of blessing if we don't give up.
Galatians 6:9*

MAKING IT PERSONAL

Do's

Use my _____ to _____ one another
in _____. (5:13)

Love my _____ as _____. (5:14)

Let the _____ guide my life. (5:16)

Follow the Spirit's _____ in _____ of my life. (5:25)

Gently and _____ help a believer overcome by some sin back
onto the right _____. (6:1)

Share each other's _____. (6:2)

Pay careful attention to my own _____, for then I will get
the _____ of a job well done, and I won't need to
_____ myself to anyone else. (6:4)

Whenever I have the _____, I should do _____ to
everyone. (6:10)

Don'ts

Don't use my _____ to satisfy my _____ nature. (5:13)

Beware of _____ one another. (5:15)

Don't become _____, or _____ one another, or be
_____ of one another. (5:26)

*So let's not get tired of doing what is good.
Galatians 6:9*

CHAPTER THEMES

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

Chapter 6