



For the next six weeks we are going to spend time together as a church on Sunday mornings walking through the book of Galatians.

In addition to that, we have created a daily (*Mon. to Fri.*) Scripture reading and study guide to help you go even deeper and to create a rhythm of reflection over this time.

Each day you will be given a small passage of Scripture and two (*sometimes three*) questions. This is meant to be a catalyst to help spur you into greater study during your quiet time.

As a pastoral team we recognize that in as much as we can't be *together* as a church we can still grow *together* in our faith. We hope this study does just that.

To get a great overview of Galatians we invite you to watch this [quick video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmx4UjRFp0M):
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Blessings,

Westview Pastoral Team

Galatians 1:1-10

WEEK ONE

April 13

Read Gal.1:1-2 & Acts 9:3-19

Q: How was Paul made an apostle?

Q: Who does God say you are? What title do you need to take to heart?

April 14

Read Gal.1:1-5 & Romans 5:1-5

Q: Where does grace & peace come from?

Q: Where are you currently seeking grace & peace from? If it isn't from God...why?

April 15

Read Gal.1:3-5 & Isaiah 53:4-6

Q: Why did Christ give Himself "for our sins?"

Q: Are there still sins that you feel condemned by? Confess them to Christ, and experience freedom today.

April 16

Read Gal.1:6-9

Q: Are you running to or running from the calling God has placed on your life?

Q: Why do people so quickly turn away from the gospel? Where have you turned away from the gospel?

April 17

Read Gal.1:6-10 & 2nd Corinthians 5:11-15

Q: Is there anything that truly satisfies and sustains our lives other than the gospel?

Q: Why does Paul take the abandonment of following the gospel so seriously? Do you take the gospel this seriously?

Galatians 1:11-2:21

WEEK TWO

April 20

Read Gal. 1:11-14

Q: How did Paul receive the gospel? Why is this significant?

Q: Why was it so important for Paul to make sure the Galatians knew about his former way of life before coming to know Christ as Saviour?

April 21

Read Gal. 1:15-17

Q: How did God *call* Paul? How does he call us?

Q: What is God calling you to do? How are you to share the gospel?

April 22

Read Gal. 1:18-24

Q: What had the people in Syria & Cilicia heard about Paul?

Q: What did other Christians think when they heard that Paul was preaching the gospel?

April 23

Read Gal. 2:1-10

Q: What type of *freedom* do we have in Christ?

Q: Explain the phrase “God shows no favouritism between people (vs.6)”

Q: Why would “remembering the poor” be the one thing Paul & Barnabas were asked to do?

April 24

Read Gal. 2:11-21

Q: Why is Paul so strong in his rebuke of Peter and his hypocrisy?

Q: What does hypocrisy do to you and I in our ability to demonstrate Christ to others?

Q: What does it look like for Christ to live in us? How ought that to impact your life every day?

Galatians 3:1-25

WEEK THREE

April 27

Read Gal. 3:1-7

Q: How do we receive the Holy Spirit? By works? Faith? Why is this so important to Paul?

Q: Who are the true children of Abraham today (cf. Gal. 3:26-27)

April 28

Read Gal. 3:8-14

Q: Why is it impossible for humankind to be justified by the law?

Q: How did Christ “become a curse for us?”

April 29

Read Gal. 3:15-18

Q: How did God confirm His covenant?

Q: Why did God give the Mosaic Law?

April 30

Read Gal. 3:19-22

Q: Why was the law given? What was its purpose?

Q: Does Galatians 3:19 tell us when the Law would end? If so, how?

May 1

Read Gal. 3:23-25

Q: Are we still under the law? What are the implications of your answer for your daily life?

Q: How are we justified by faith?

Galatians 3:26 -4:31

WEEK FOUR

May 4

Read Gal. 3:26-29

Q: What does it mean to be God's children?

Q: What are Christians *heirs* to?

May 5

Read Gal. 4:1-7

Q: Given what Galatians 4:4 says, why did Christ come into the world when He did instead of in our day & age?

Q: How was Paul *adopted*? How does the biblical image of adoption impact your understanding of what it means to be a part of the *family of God*?

May 6

Read Gal. 4:8-11

Q: Why did the Galatians turn so quickly back to *weak and miserable forces*?

Q: Why do we oftentimes turn back to the sins of our past (and future) to satisfy us as "gods" instead of turning towards God?

May 7

Read Gal. 4:12-20

Q: Why does Paul beg the Galatians to *become like him*? What do you think he means?

Q: How did the Galatians treat Paul? Could this serve as a model for how we ought to treat others?

May 8

Read Gal. 4:20-31

Q: Paul is anchoring this part of the text in key parts of the OT. Galatians 4:27 is a quote from where then in the Old Testament?

Q: Who are we children of?

Galatians 5:1-26

WEEK FIVE

May 11

Read Gal. 5:1-5

Q: Galatians 5:1 says that Christ has made us free. Free from what?

Q: What is the “hope of righteousness?”

May 12

Read Gal. 5:6-10

Q: Why is faith working through love so important to Paul? How can you demonstrate faith through love today? This week?

Q: Who or what sometimes stops you from running a good race? What can you do to ensure this doesn’t happen again?

May 13

Read Gal. 5:11-15

Q: Paul implores the Galatians to not use their freedom to indulge “in the flesh”. How could one use their “freedom” to indulge in the flesh?

Q: How could Christians be “consumed by one another”?

May 14

Read Gal. 5:16-21

Q: What does it mean to “live by the Spirit”?

Q: Galatians 5:19-21 lists many sins, are any of them—in your opinion—often minimized or overlooked? Why?

May 15

Read Gal. 5:22-26

Q: How can you tell if someone has the “fruit of the Spirit” in their life?

Q: Which of the fruits listed is one that you desire to grow in? What steps can you take in order to see this come to fruition?

Galatians 6:1-18

WEEK SIX

May 18

Read Gal. 6:1-3

Q: Why does Paul make sure to emphasize that we are to restore a brother or sister who has sinned with a spirit of gentleness?

Q: What are to do with the burdens of others?

May 19

Read Gal. 6:4-6

Q: Have you fallen into the trap of comparison? Who are you comparing yourself to?

Q: Instead, who should you be modeling your life after? What difference would this make in our life?

May 20

Read Gal. 6:7-10

Q: What would keep us from growing “wearing in doing good?”

Q: What “good” in the name of Jesus could you do today? This week? This month? How might this be a blessing to that person? Group? Etc...

May 21

Read Gal. 6:11-14

Q: Why is Paul so adamant that it is less important to focus on the “external” signs of faith (eg: circumcision) instead of focussing on the condition of our heart?

Q: Why, for Paul, is it so important to boast in the cross?

May 22

Read Gal 6:15-18

Q: What does Paul mean by a “new creation”? Where else do you find this imagery in the Bible?

Q: What is promised to those who behave according to/follow this rule?