

Lesson 1 - Galatians 1:10-2:10

OPEN IT

1. Can you try to please God and men?

EXPLORE IT

2. What gospel did Paul preach? (1:11-12)
3. Before his conversion, what was Paul's approach to Judaism? (1:14)
4. What did Paul do after his conversion? (1:16-17)
5. How long did Paul wait before going to Jerusalem? (1:18)
6. Why did Paul want his readers to know how limited his relationship was to the apostles? (1:18-19)
7. What was reported to the Judean churches about Paul? (1:23-24)
8. Why did Paul go to Jerusalem? (2:2)
9. What was Paul's motive in bringing Titus along on the Jerusalem trip? (2:3-5)
10. How did James, Peter, and John respond to Paul's mission? (2:7-9)
11. What was the "right hand of fellowship"? (2:9)
12. What was the only thing that the Jewish leaders requested of Paul? (2:10)

APPLY IT

13. How does the person you were before you were in Christ affect you now?
14. How does someone become a pillar in the church?

Lesson 2 - Galatians 2:11-3:9

OPEN IT

1. If an elder were sinning, how would you deal with it?

EXPLORE IT

2. Why did Paul rebuke Peter? (2:11-13)
3. Who pressured Peter to stop eating with Gentiles? (2:12) Why?
4. How did Peter's behavior influence other Christians? (2:13)
5. How was Peter compelling Gentiles to live like Jews? (2:14)
6. How is a person justified before God? (2:16)
7. How does a Christian avoid being a transgressor? (2:17-19)
8. If righteousness were possible by keeping the Law, why would the Cross have been nothing? (2:21)
9. Why did Paul scold the Galatians? (3:1-2)
10. On what basis were the miracles performed? (3:5)
11. Why did Paul use of Abraham as an example of faith? (3:6-8)
12. What is the gospel that Abraham heard? (3:8)

APPLY IT

13. How are you blessed with Abraham?

Lesson 3 - Galatians 3:10-4:7

OPEN IT

1. What is the purpose of legal documents?

EXPLORE IT

2. What is the curse of the law? (3:10)
3. How does a person become justified before God? (3:11)
4. How does Christ save people from the curse of the Law? (3:13)
5. Why is Christ's redemptive work effective for both Jews and Gentiles? (3:14)
6. Through whom were the promises of Abraham fulfilled? (3:16)
7. What was the relationship of the Law to the covenant? (3:17)
8. What was the promised inheritance? (3:18)
9. Why did God give both the Law and promises? (3:21-22)
10. How did Christ's coming change the role of the Law? (3:24-25)
11. How are Christians joined to Christ? (3:27)
12. How does God cut across cultural and human distinctions in the family of faith? (3:28)
13. How did the coming of Jesus perfectly satisfy the requirements of the Law? (4:4-5)

APPLY IT

14. How can you show the hope and love of God to an "outsider"?

Lesson 4 - Galatians 4:8-31

OPEN IT

1. How do we sometimes restrict ourselves unnecessarily?

EXPLORE IT

2. Before becoming Christians, to what were the Galatians enslaved? (4:8)
3. After they became believers, how did the Galatians turn back to their old ways? (4:9-10)
4. How did Paul express his concern for the Galatians? (4:11)
5. Why did Paul tell the Christians to follow his example? (4:12)
6. What had been Paul's experience with the Galatian believers? (4:12-14)
7. Why did the believers turn away from Paul? (4:16)
8. What motivated the Judaizers to turn the Galatians against Paul? (4:17)
9. How did Paul express his attitude toward the Galatians? (4:19-20)
10. What was the difference in status between Abraham's two sons? (4:22)
11. How did Paul refer to the birth of Abraham's sons? (4:24-27)
12. How was Sarah an example of the "Jerusalem that is above"? (4:26-27)
13. Based on his illustration, how did Paul expect the Galatians to deal with the judaizers?(4:28-30)

APPLY IT

14. In what ways do Christians try to impose extra-biblical standards on one another?

Lesson 5 - Galatians 5:1-26

OPEN IT

1. If you could change one personality trait in yourself, what would you change?

EXPLORE IT

2. Why did Paul challenge the Christians to be resolute? (5:1)
3. How would turning to the Law obligate the Galatian Christians? (5:3)
4. What consequence would seeking justification by Law bring? (5:4)
5. What really matters? (5:6)
6. How had false teaching affected the Galatian church? (5:8-9)
7. How did the Cross mark the end of the Law? (5:11)
8. How were the Galatian Christians to use their freedom? (5:14)
9. What were the Galatians called on to guard against? (5:15)
10. What is the conflict between the flesh and the Spirit? (5:17)
11. What sins come from our lusts of flesh? (5:19-21)
12. How does a Christian display the Fruit of the Spirit? (5:22-23)

APPLY IT

13. How can you and the Spirit get rid of the dead wood that stifles your growth?

Lesson 6 - Galatians 6:1-18

OPEN IT

1. How do you feel when you aren't thanked for going out of your way to help someone?

EXPLORE IT

2. What did Paul say about helping a Christian overtaken by sin? (6:1)
3. What is the law of Christ? (6:2)
4. What is the antidote to self-deception? (6:3-4)
5. How is carrying one's own load fit with bearing the burdens of others? (6:5)
6. What is the responsibility of church members toward those who teach them? (6:6-8)
7. What responsibility do believers have toward each other? (6:10)
8. Why did certain people want the Galatians circumcised? (6:12-13)
9. What was Paul's only boast? (6:14)
10. What blessing did Paul pronounce on believing Galatians and on believing Jews? (6:16)
11. How did Paul show that he belonged to Christ? (6:17)
12. How would you describe Paul's benediction to the Galatians? (6:18)

APPLY IT

13. What can you do this week to help a fellow member of Christ with a particular burden?