

Episode 1: Galatians

January 17/18

Galatians 1-6

1. When was the Epistle to the Galatians written?
2. Who were the Galatians?
3. Identify the key incidents or events that prompted Paul to write to the Galatians.
4. How does Paul defend his apostleship in Galatians?
5. What is the relationship between the Law and grace as discussed in Galatians?
6. What is Paul trying to illustrate by recounting the story of Hagar and Sarah in Galatians 4:21-31?
7. How does Paul address the issue of circumcision in Galatians?
8. Discuss the concept of freedom in Christ as presented in Galatians.
9. What does Paul describe in Gal. 5:19–21?
10. Explore the fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23 and their significance.
11. What universal law does Paul give in Gal. 6:7?
12. How does Paul emphasize the importance of Christian unity in Galatians?
13. What is **Profound/ Powerful** about this letter to you? What does this Letter tell us about God, about humanity and about God’s involvement in our lives and salvation?
14. What is **problematic** or controversial within this letter? What would be controversial in our contemporary context?
15. What **personal** issues does Galatians address in Paul’s life? Do any of these issues resonate with you? in your life?
16. Give some examples of how Paul expresses God’s truth in **poetic**, memorable or beautiful ways.
17. Are there any **practical** issues that Paul raises (money, travel, politics etc.)?
18. What does Paul **pray** for in this letter, and what do you think is at the top of his “prayer list” for this church?
19. Where do you see Paul really speaking as a **pastor** and leader in this letter?