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)


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)


11. How are Christians joined to Christ? (3:27)


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?