

Why Study GALATIANS?

When you “think Galatians, think grace.” That’s what the first readers of this letter from the apostle Paul were prompted to think. These first-century Jews who followed Jesus forgot that Jesus had saved them by grace, rather than by the Law of Moses. They also forgot that Christian Gentiles came to faith in Christ the same way they did.

“The Law could not give us life. Only Jesus can. Yet Jesus could not love me into heaven. He had to give Himself for me. The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus that you receive by faith. We are saved by faith, we must live by faith, we must walk by faith. This is what it means to walk in the Spirit.”

—Dr. J. Vernon McGee



LESSONS TO LEARN FROM OUR STUDY IN GALATIANS

- How do you know you’re living in the power of God’s Spirit rather than in your own power? Check for fruit.
- You don’t have to earn God’s approval—you have it in Christ Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit changes us so we can show Jesus to others.
- You can’t earn your relationship with God. You can have it only through Jesus.
- RE: Rules. Swing too far to the right and you’ll be legalistic. Swing too far to the left and you live like the world.


I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. —Galatians 2:20



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