

The Book Of

Galatians



Welcome to Good Morning Girls! We are so glad you are joining us.

God created us to walk with Him, to know Him, and to be loved by Him. He is our living well, and when we drink from the water He continually provides, His living water will change the entire course of our lives.

Jesus said: "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~ Johns 4:14(ESV)

So let's begin.

The method we use here at GMG is called the **SOAK** method.

- **S** – The S stands for **Scripture** – Read the chapter for the day. Then choose 1-2 verses and write them out word for word. (There is no right or wrong choice – just let the Holy Spirit guide you.)
- **O** – The O stands for **Observation** – Look at the verse or verses you wrote out. Write 1 or 2 observations. What stands out to you? What do you learn about the character of God from these verses? Is there a promise, command or teaching?
- **A** – The A stands for **Application** – Personalize the verses. What is God saying to you? How can you apply them to your life? Are there any changes you need to make or an action to take?
- **K** – The K stands for **Kneeling in Prayer** – Pause, kneel and pray. Confess any sin God has revealed to you today. Praise God for His word. Pray the passage over your own life or someone you love. Ask God to help you live out your applications.

SOAK God's word into your heart and squeeze every bit of nourishment you can out of each day's scripture reading. Soon you will find your life transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Walk with the King!

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COLORS	KEY WORDS
PURPLE	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Saviour, Messiah
PINK	women of the Bible, family, marriage, parenting, friendship, relationships
RED	love, kindness, mercy, compassion, peace, grace
GREEN	faith, obedience, growth, fruit, salvation, fellowship, repentance
YELLOW	worship, prayer, praise, doctrine, angels, miracles, power of God, blessings
BLUE	wisdom, teaching, instruction, commands
ORANGE	prophecy, history, times, places, kings, genealogies, people, numbers, covenants, vows, visions, oaths, future
BROWN/GRAY	Satan, sin, death, hell, evil, idols, false teachers, hypocrisy, temptation

Introduction to the Book of Galatians

Paul wrote to the church in Galatia because they were deserting the grace of God and returning to Moses' law. They were also questioning Paul's apostleship and so he spent the first two chapters defending his authority as an apostle of Christ.

Next, Paul defends the gospel and reminds them that they are saved by faith alone, in Christ alone and that no works of the law would earn them favor with God. He wanted them to experience freedom from legalism, sin and the law and to live their life of faith, led by the Holy Spirit.

He closes with a list of the works of the flesh and then a contrasting list of the fruit of the Spirit. He reminds them of the principle of reaping and sowing, and how if they sow to the flesh, they will reap corruption but if they sow to the Spirit, they will reap eternal life. Paul opens the book with grace and closes the book with grace and emphasizes grace – all the way through. We are justified by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone and because of Christ's work on the cross, we have been set free.

The Purpose: The purpose of this Galatian letter is that salvation only comes through faith alone, in Christ alone. The Galatians were replacing the grace of God with Moses' Law and so Paul wrote to correct their errors and affirm them in their faith,

The Author: The Apostle Paul

Time Period: Between A.D. 49 and 55

During Paul's first and second missionary journeys he visited South Galatia (Acts 13 & 15), so this letter was written to the churches he visited there. This is most likely the first New Testament book written.

Key Verse: Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Outline:

1. Introduction (1:1-5)
2. The Problem (1:6-9)
3. Paul's Defense of His Apostleship (1:10-2:14)

4. Paul's Defense of the Gospel and Grace by Faith (3:1-4:31)

5. Freedom Found in Christ (5:1-6:10)

6. Conclusion and Final Rebuke (6:11-18)

I pray this book sets you free from the power of sin and any legalism in your life. May we experience the grace of God, that only comes through Christ's work on the cross and may we walk in the Spirit every day. God loves you so much!

Let's get started studying His word! Be sure to leave at least 20 minutes for your reading each day. I can't wait to see how God reveals himself personally to each of us, as we read the book of Galatians together, verse by verse and chapter by chapter.

Keep walking with the King,

Courtney

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GALATIANS 1:11-24

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GALATIANS 2:1-10

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GALATIANS 2:11-16

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GALATIANS 2:17-21

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GALATIANS 3:15-29

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GALATIANS 4:1-7

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GALATIANS 4:8-20

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GALATIANS 4:21-31

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GALATIANS 5:19-21

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GALATIANS 5:22-26

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