**A Journey through the Bible**

**Galatians**

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**Introduction**

**I. Some general thoughts about the book**

1. It is a strong affirmation of liberty based on grace.

B. It is a bold attack on legalism based on works.

1. **It** is a great encouragement for those caught in between.

chapter 2:4-5a

chapter 2:11

chapter 5:5-7

**II. Four values found in Galatians**

1. First is a strong warning against leaving the true gospel. chapter 1:6-7

chapter 1:8a

chapter 1:9

1. Second it is a confident affirmation of the significance of grace. chapter 2:16
2. Third it is a simple statement that presents the function of the law. chapter 3:23-26
3. Fourth it provides a needed balance so that liberty isn't abused. chapter 5:13-16

**III. Purpose and Style of Galatians**

1. The purpose is to offer a declaration and a defense of the true gospel.
2. The style of the book
3. An outline of Galatians
4. Brief introduction — chapter 1:1-10
5. Personal thoughts from Paul — faith defended — chapters 1:11-2:21
6. Doctrinal section — faith explained — chapters 3-4
7. Practical section — faith is applied — chapters 5-6:10
8. Conclusion — chapter 6:11-18

Conclusion: