

# A Journey through the Bible

## Galatians

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### Introduction

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

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

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

C. 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

A. First is a strong warning against leaving the true gospel.

chapter 1:6-7

chapter 1:8a

chapter 1:9

B. Second it is a confident affirmation of the significance of grace.

chapter 2:16

C. Third it is a simple statement that presents the function of the law.

chapter 3:23-26

D. Fourth it provides a needed balance so that liberty isn't abused.

chapter 5:13-16

### **III. Purpose and Style of Galatians**

A. The purpose is to offer a declaration and a defense of the true gospel.

B. The style of the book

C. An outline of Galatians

1. Brief introduction – chapter 1:1-10

2. Personal thoughts from Paul – faith defended – chapters 1:11-2:21

3. Doctrinal section – faith explained – chapters 3-4

4. Practical section – faith is applied – chapters 5-6:10

5. Conclusion – chapter 6:11-18

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