

**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

Conclusion: