

The Book of Galatians

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS
or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

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The BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Paul astonished? _____ Verse _____
2. Where did Paul get the gospel that he preached? _____ Verse _____
3. When Paul was set apart by God what did he do? _____ Verse _____
4. What happened after 3 years? _____ Verse _____
5. After that, what did the churches in Judea do when they heard about Paul? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Some people were trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.
7. _____ Paul had always supported the Church.
8. _____ Paul went to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter, but only 3 years later.
9. _____ James, the Lord's brother was considered to be an apostle by Paul.
10. _____ Paul was well known among the churches of Judea.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Was Paul sent out by men?
12. _____ Was Paul called to preach the gospel to the Jews?
13. _____ Did God know from Paul's birth that he was going to preach the gospel?
14. _____ Was Paul assuring them that what he was writing was no lie?
15. _____ Did many people hear the report that the one who persecuted the church was now preaching the faith?

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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Paul go to Jerusalem again after 14 years? _____ Verse _____
2. Who acknowledged that Paul was given the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles? _____ Verse _____
3. What one thing were they told to do when they preached to the Gentiles? _____ Verse _____
4. Why did Paul oppose Peter to his face and what was the result of Peter's actions? _____

_____ Verse _____
5. How is a man justified before God? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ To be circumcised before becoming a Christian was the problem that Paul went to Jerusalem to settle.
7. _____ Paul was led astray when some men from James came to Antioch, and he led several others with him.
8. _____ By observing the law, any man can be justified.
9. _____ Paul claims to have been crucified with Christ.
10. _____ If righteousness could be gained through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Paul go alone to Jerusalem this time?
12. _____ Was God at work in the ministry of Peter and also in the ministry of Paul?
13. _____ Was Peter afraid of the circumcision group?
14. _____ Did Paul remember the poor as he was asked to do?
15. _____ Does Paul call the Gentiles 'Sinners'?

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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did the Galatian Christians receive the Holy Spirit? _____ Verse _____
2. How does Paul describe all who are under the law? _____ Verse _____
3. What promise did Paul use from every day life? _____ Verse _____
4. What was the purpose of the law? _____ Verse _____
5. How is a person clothed with Christ? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The Holy Spirit came to them through obedience, not through faith.
7. _____ The gospel was announced in advance to Abraham.
8. _____ The law came 430 years after the promise to Abraham and thus set aside the promise.
9. _____ The law came into effect through angels.
10. _____ We are the sons of God through faith.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Paul say that the God worked miracles among them?
12. _____ Did Christ become a curse for us?
13. _____ Is Christ "the seed" that God was talking to Abraham about?
14. _____ Did God set aside the law so that he could give Abraham the promise?
15. _____ Do those who are under Christ not have to obey the law of Moses?

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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How does a slave differ from a son who is a child? _____ Verse _____
2. What is the result of being made a son of God? _____ Verse _____
3. What prompted Paul to think that he might have wasted his time on them? _____ Verse _____
4. What circumstances cause Paul to first preach the gospel to the Galatians? _____ Verse _____
5. What was the difference between the two sons that Abraham had? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ The purpose of God in sending his Son was to redeem those under the law.
7. _____ Paul did not want them to be like him, just to do what he said to do.
8. _____ The pain of childbirth is compared to winning them to Christ.
9. _____ Both of Abraham's sons were born in the ordinary way.
10. _____ Paul advises to get rid of the slave woman.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Does God do things according to His own schedule?
12. _____ Does Paul say the gods that they formerly worshiped were weak and miserable?
13. _____ Was the illness that cause Paul to preach to the Galatians his bad eyesight?
14. _____ Did Paul say that some things can be taken figuratively?
15. _____ Do the sons born in the ordinary way persecute the sons born by the power of the Spirit?

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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. If a man is circumcised what is he obligated to do? _____
_____ Verse _____
2. What did Paul wish for those who were the agitators concerning circumcision? _____
_____ Verse _____
3. The entire law is summed up in a single command, what is that command? _____
_____ Verse _____
4. Name the acts of the sinful nature. _____

_____ Verse _____
5. Name the fruits of the Spirit. _____

_____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ It is possible that the Galatians could fall away from grace.
- 7.. _____ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value.
8. _____ Serving one another in love is better than indulging the sinful nature.
9. _____ It is possible to live by the Spirit and not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
10. _____ The sinful nature has been crucified in those who belong to Christ.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Did Paul say that being circumcised was a good thing for a Gentile to do?
12. _____ Is the only thing that counts faith alone?
13. _____ Does a little yeast affect the whole batch of dough?
14. _____ Will those who keep on biting and devouring each other eventually destroy each other?
15. _____ Does being led by the Spirit, mean that they were not under the law?

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THE BOOK OF GALATIANS - Chapter 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What advice does Paul give to those who catch someone in sin? _____ Verse _____
2. What does Paul tell those who receive instruction in the word to do? _____ Verse _____
3. What does Paul say about sowing and reaping? _____ Verse _____
4. Under what circumstances will we reap a harvest? _____ Verse _____
5. How did Paul want to boast? _____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Anyone who thinks he is something, is really something.
7. _____ God can be mocked if we tells lies to one another.
8. _____ We are to do good only to those who belong to the family of believers.
9. _____ Paul wrote this letter himself.
10. _____ Paul said the world was crucified to him and he to the world, through the cross of Christ.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ When you restore someone who has sinned, do you have to be careful about yourself so you are not tempted?
12. _____ Should you test the actions of others?
13. _____ Does eternal life come through sowing to the sinful nature?
14. _____ Should we continue to do good and not become weary?
15. _____ Do you think that "The Israel of God" and "The Church" are the same thing?

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