

Episode 1: Galatians January 17/18 Galatians 1-6

- 1. When was the Epistle to the Galatians written?
- 2. Who were the Galatians?
- 3. Identify the key incidents or events that prompted Paul to write to the Galatians.
- 4. How does Paul defend his apostleship in Galatians?
- 5. What is the relationship between the Law and grace as discussed in Galatians?

6. What is Paul trying to illustrate by recounting the story of Hagar and Sarah in Galatians 4:21-31?

7. How does Paul address the issue of circumcision in Galatians?

8. Discuss the concept of freedom in Christ as presented in Galatians.

9. What does Paul describe in Gal. 5:19–21?

10. Explore the fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23 and their significance.

11. What universal law does Paul give in Gal. 6:7?

12. How does Paul emphasize the importance of Christian unity in Galatians?

13. What is **Profound**/ **Powerful** about this letter to you? What does this Letter tell us about God, about humanity and about God's involvement in our lives and salvation?

14. What is **problematic** or controversial within this letter? What would be controversial in our contemporary context?

15. What **personal** issues does Galatians address in Paul's life? Do any of these issues resonate with you? in your life?

16. Give some examples of how Paul expresses God's truth in **poetic**, memorable or beautiful ways.

17. Are there any **practical** issues that Paul raises (money, travel, politics etc.)?

18. What does Paul **pray** for in this letter, and what do you think is at the top of his "prayer list" for this church?

19. Where do you see Paul really speaking as a **pastor** and leader in this letter?