

Galatians – Dr Bob Gromacki

Building Blocks for Growth

Gal. 1:1-5

1. Leadership with integrity. 1:1
2. Sense of belonging 1:2
3. Divine provision 1:3
4. Redemptive message 1:4
5. Personal mission 1:5

Watch out for False Teachers

Gal. 1:6-10

1. God's people can be gullible 1:6
2. False teachers are clever 1:6-7
3. False teachers will be judged 1:8-9
4. True service for Christ 1:10

Take the Witness Stand

Gal. 1:11-24

1. Tell the truth 1:11-12
2. Share your unsaved past 1:13-14
3. Give credit to God for changing your life 1:15-16
4. Give an open account of your activities 1:16-21
5. Share the testimony of Character Witnesses 1:22-24

Stand For the Truth

Gal. 2:1-10

1. No matter where you are 2:1
2. Publicly and privately 2:2
3. Against all pressure 2:3-5
4. Always 2:5
5. No matter who is there 2:6
6. Rewards 2:7-10

Conflict between Paul and Peter

Gal. 2:11-21

- A. Peter's sin
 1. Fear of others 2:12
 2. Hypocrisy 2:13
 3. Violation of gospel truth 2:14
- B. Paul's solution
 1. Understand justification 2:15-16
 2. Understand sanctification 2:17-19
 3. Understand oneness in Christ 2:20-21

Experiences and Theology

Gal. 3:1-9

- A. Their experiences 3:1-5
- B. Experience of Abraham 3:6-9
 - 1. His reception of divine righteousness 3:6
 - 2. His sons 3:7
 - 3. His covenant 3:8
 - 4. His blessing 3:9

Curse, Redemption, and Promise

Gal 3:10-18

- 1. Breaking the law brings a curse. 3:10-12
- 2. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of a broken law 3:13-14
- 3. Law cannot change the covenant of promise 3:15-18

Law vs. Faith

Gal. 3:19-29

- A. Purpose of the Law 3:19-24
 - 1. To control sin 3:19
 - 2. Not to destroy divine promise 3:21
 - 3. Not to give life 3:21
 - 4. To demonstrate man's position under sin 3:22
 - 5. To bring men to Christ 3:23
- B. Position in Faith 3:24-29
 - 1. Justified 3:24
 - 2. Sonship 3:26
 - 3. Baptized into Christ 3:27
 - 4. Clothed in Christ 2:27
 - 5. Oneness in Christ 3:28
 - 6. Seed of Abraham 3:29
 - 7. Heirs 3:29

Sonship

Gal. 4:1-7

- 1. Preparation for sonship 4:1-3
- 2. Provision for sonship 4:4-5
- 3. Marks of sonship 4:6-7

Paul's Concerns for Believers

Gal. 4:8-20

1. That they know God 4:8-9
2. That they do not become legalists 4:9-11
3. That they bond with believers 4:12-16
4. That they not be deceived 4:16-18
5. That Christ be formed in them 4:19-20

Lessons from Abraham and Sarah

Gal. 4:21-31

1. God will do what He has promised
2. We must trust Him to fulfill His promise
3. We will fail if we disobey
4. You cannot be born of two mothers

Our Freedoms in Christ

Gal. 5:1-6

1. Freedom from the bondage of sin 5:1
2. Freedom from the law 5:2-4
3. Freedom to wait for the hope of righteousness 5:5
4. Freedom in the oneness in Christ 5:6
5. Freedom to believe, motivated by love 5:6

Our Freedom in Christ

Gal. 5:7-15

1. Will be attacked 5:7-12
2. Is the result of divine calling 5:13
3. Should not lead to selfishness 5:13
4. Should lead to loving service 5:14
5. Should avoid personal conflict 5:15

How to be Spiritual

Gal. 5:16-21

1. You must walk in the Spirit 5:16
2. You must understand your two natures 5:17
3. You must realize the weakness of your will power 5:17-18
4. You must repudiate the works of the flesh 5:19-21

The Spirit Controlled Life

Gal.5:22-26

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Produces fruit | 5:22-23 |
| 2. Has victory over the sin nature | 5:24 |
| 3. Is guided by the Spirit | 5:25 |
| 4. Is not proud | 5:26 |

Marks of a Spiritual Christian

Gal. 6:1-18

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Restoration | 6:1 |
| 2. Concern for others | 6:2 |
| 3. Humility | 6:3 |
| 4. Critical of self | 6:4 |
| 5. Responsible | 6:5 |
| 6. Giving | 6:6 |
| 7. Eternal investment | 6:7-8 |
| 8. Perseverance | 6:9 |
| 9. Good acts | 6:10-11 |
| 10. Rejection of legalism | 6:12-13 |
| 11. Exaltation of Christ and the Cross | 6:14 |
| 12. Committed to grace | 6:15-18 |