



**SUMMIT**  
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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

July 7, 2024 | Galatians (Week 2)



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What is your favorite zoo animal?
- 2) Share about your favorite American freedom.



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Galatians 1:10-14, 22-24, 2:1-3** together. What jumps out at you from these passages?
- 3) Why is the approval of others such an alluring temptation? What is the result for those who try to people please? (see **Galatians 1:10**)
- 4) How does pride give birth to legalism?
- 5) What differentiates Christianity from man-made religions? (see **Galatians 1:11-12 & 2 Corinthians 11:23-27**)
- 6) Why is comparing every teaching, philosophy and idea with Scripture important? (see **Galatians 2:1-3, Luke 24:27, Acts 17:11**)
- 7) How is the story of Paul an encouragement to every person?
- 8) What makes having a life source like water in the outback such a better corral than fences? Explain how this illustration is true for a follower of Jesus.



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ **Romans 6:5-14** together

- 1) What jumps out at you from these passages that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) What have you been set free from when you gave your life to Christ?
- 3) Why do people sometimes continue to live as slaves to sin? Is this what God intends for them? Why or why not?
- 4) How does surrendering your life, as a Christian, become the access point to freedom in Christ?
- 5) What does it look like to have freedom in Christ?
- 6) What does verse 14 show that happens to sin and the law when impacted by the gospel of grace?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Where have you been tempted to be legalistic or prideful in your practices as a Christian? Repent of those tendencies.
- 2) Meditate on John 8:36. Thank God for the freedom from sin you have because of Jesus Christ.
- 3) Write out your testimony and thank God for the gift of the Gospel in your life.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*

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