

Galatians

Week 3 Homework

Reading

Read through all of Galatians once during the week, if possible. Make a list of any questions you have.

Read Galatians 2:1-10 each day this week, writing down your observations. Look for repeated words, attributes of God, transition words, and note any confusing or unknown words.

Questions

1. Galatians 2:1 tells us that Paul took some travel partners with him on his trip to Jerusalem. Write their names, then use the follow passages and write what you learn about them.
Acts 4:36
Acts 9:27
Acts 13:1-3
Acts 14:1-3
Titus 1:1-5
2 Corinthians 2:12-13
2 Corinthians 7:5-7
2 Corinthians 8:1-6
2. There seem to be two reasons Paul went to Jerusalem mentioned in verse 2, what are they?
3. Galatians 2:3-5 refers to one of the main conflicts between Jewish and Gentile converts to the Christian faith. As we have already learned, Paul is writing to the Galatian churches because they are abandoning the true faith they had at first and have begun adding back in some of the religious laws they used to hold to, believing it necessary to do so for salvation. Read the account of the meeting of the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15:1-35 to understand the issues facing the church and why Paul was concerned. Summarize your findings here:

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4. Read Galatians 2:4-5.
 - A) Who were these “false brothers”?
 - B) What is the “freedom that we have in Christ Jesus”?
 - C) How would yielding to religious leaders and submitting to old laws have led to the bondage of slavery for believers in Christ?

5. Verses 2, 6 and 9 speak of three people (they are named in verse 9). List their names here and how Paul describes them in these verses:
 - A) What is the significance of Paul’s description of them?
 - B) How did they help Paul in his ministry? (see last part of verse 6)

6. What important things, recorded in verse 9, came as a result of Paul going to Jerusalem?