

GALATIANS - Christian Liberty

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Key theme: Christian liberty in the grace of God - The Gospel of Justification by Faith
apart from Law-works

Key verse: Galatians 5:1 (ESV)

***“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again
to a yoke of slavery.”***

- I. PERSONAL: GRACE AND THE GOSPEL—chapters 1–2
 - A. Grace declared in Paul’s message—1:1–10
 - B. Grace demonstrated in Paul’s life—1:11–24
 - C. Grace defended in Paul’s ministry—2:1–21
 - 1. Before the church collectively—2:1–10
 - 2. Before Peter personally—2:11–21

- II. DOCTRINAL: GRACE AND THE LAW—chapters 3–4
 - A. The personal argument—3:1–5
 - B. The scriptural argument—3:6–14
 - C. The logical argument—3:15–29
 - D. The historical argument—4:1–11
 - E. The sentimental argument—4:12–18
 - F. The allegorical argument—4:19–31

- III. PRACTICAL: GRACE AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE—chapters 5–6
 - A. Liberty, not bondage—5:1–12
 - B. The Spirit, not the flesh—5:13–26
 - C. Others, not self—6:1–10
 - D. God’s glory, not man’s praise—6:11–18